

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN EITHER OF BATTLES

LITTLE CHANGE IN EASTERN OR WESTERN CONFLICTS

Occasional Attacks of the Allies are Believed to be for Purpose of Preparing the Way for a General Offensive—Pope's Plea for Christmas Truce has Failed.

London, Dec. 12.—There have been no very marked developments in the last twenty-four hours, either in the eastern or western battles, so far as available official reports disclose although fighting of a more or less violent character is proceeding along the two fronts. In this the opposing headquarters claim the advantage fell to their respective armies.

As an offset to the Russian claim of having checked the advance of three of five German columns invading their territory the Germans state today that their cavalry has repulsed the Russian horsemen on the east Prussian frontier; that in north Poland the German operations are developing and that in south Poland the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful. It is admitted in Berlin, however, that the Russian resistance is by no means broken, although, according to the German estimate in the battles preceding the evacuation of Lodz, the Russians lost 1,500,000 men, including the 80,000 previously reported captured while the German losses, it is stated, were light. The town of Lodz suffered little damage. There is the same disparity between French and German accounts of the battles in Flanders and France. It is apparent from both however, that the allies have assumed at least a partial offensive. The French announced that this movement is meeting with success, while the Germans assert that the attacks of the allies have been repulsed, with heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The general impression here is that the allies with artillery and occasional infantry attacks are preparing the way for a general offensive and in doing so are meeting with the usual stubborn resistance from the Germans, who are firmly established in entrenched positions. The advance if it is possible therefore must be slow for General Joffre, the commander-in-chief, is not likely to sacrifice the lives of his men in an attempt to storm fortified works.

The Serbians continue to announce successes by their troops who are said to have been led by King Peter and his two sons. The Austrians tried to stem defeat by sending a force from Belgrade southward against the Serbian right wing but this army, that which is retreating westward suffered heavy losses after repeated fierce attacks.

The pope's plea for a Christmas truce has, for while a majority of the European powers received it sympathetically, the others did not feel able to support it. From Berlin it is said that Russia would not consent to the truce as the Russian Christmas does not fall on the same day as that of the other states.

Rumors persist that the German Cruiser Dresden, one of the German squadron which was defeated by the British squadron under Sir Frederick Sturdee in the South Atlantic, either has been sunk or is sought refuge in a neutral port. There is no confirmation of this report and confidence that she will be caught is shown by the betting on Lloyds' which was 25 to 3 that the Dresden would be rounded up by January 2nd.

FEDERALS TO FORMULATE SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION

Executive Committee of League Will Meet in Chicago Next Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 12.—Vice president Robert Ward of the Federal League, also chief owner of the Brooklyn Federals announced today that a meeting of the executive committee of the league will be to decide on a system of distribution of players when they are "captured" from the National and American leagues and to formulate plans which will make it impossible for any Federal League club owner, in his eagerness for a winner, to overload his team with stars. In a statement Ward denied that any action was taken at the recent Federal League meeting to cut down the roster of players, and said every player who "showed" enough faith in the Federal League to desert so-called organized baseball will be protected to the end of his agreement, even though it necessitates the carrying of high salaries men in bench and coaching roles.

ENDORSES WILSON'S STAND.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—President Wilson's stand on the establishment of land banks to advance long time loans at low interest for the purpose of buying farm lands was endorsed in a resolution adopted at the final session of the interstate agricultural congress here today.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture was urged in the resolution to use every influence to carry out the president's idea.

XMAS GOODS AT OBERMEYERS.

CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING

Governors and Board Members Reach no Decision as to How far Clearing House Function of Banks Shall be Exercised.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Conference between governors of the twelve federal reserve banks and here today without any definite understanding having been reached as to how far the clearing house function of the banks shall be exercised.

All the governors appeared before the board in the two days they spent in Washington and argued on the merits of clearings through reserve banks. Board members took virtually no part in the discussion and were said tonight to be awaiting to see what developments may follow the deliberations of a special committee appointed among the governors to go further into the subject. Three reserve banks, those in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis already have taken action clearances to a limited extent. It was the belief of officials tonight that the board would not rescind its action in directing these banks to begin clearing of checks for member banks in their districts.

OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charging three officers of the National Commercial Paper company of misappropriating funds a suit seeking the appointment of a receiver was filed today by K. E. Hiltner a stock holder.

The bill accuses Edwin F. Smith of Springfield, Ill., president, C. F. Buman, secretary and Ira J. Bell, vice president with misuse of funds by controlling the election of the board of directors.

It is charged that at a meeting of the directorate it was voted to purchase the stock owned by the three men, thereby reducing the cash on hand of the company by \$50,000.

It is further alleged that these officers diverted to their own use more than \$20,000 of the assets of the corporation which is capitalized at \$250,000.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF LIFE IN U. S. FIFTEEN YEARS GREATER

Greatly Increased in Last Thirty-Five Years—Crime is Characterized as a Disease Due to Heredity.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The average length of life in the United States is fifteen years greater now than it was thirty-five years ago, according to a statement made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of the University of Michigan, president of the American Medical association in an address before the City club here today.

Crime he characterized as a disease due to heredity and environment and the way to eradicate crime was to treat it as a disease and to disinfect its breeding places.

Dr. Vaughan said the death rate from tuberculosis had decreased 54 per cent since 1880.

DANIELS AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DESTROYERS

Six Destroyers Will be Built as Authorized by Last Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Daniels awarded contracts today for the construction of the six destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill as follows:

Fore River Ship Building Company, two ships, \$795,000 each; Bath Iron Works, two ships, \$800,000 each; Cramp Ship Building Company, one ship, \$820,000.

The sixth ship will be constructed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, which submitted an estimate of \$626,487 for one ship. It will be the first destroyer built in a government yard.

The appropriation bill limited the amount to be paid for each destroyer to \$925,000 but made no provision for more than six vessels. Consequently the money saved in today's award may not be used for additional construction but must be turned back to the treasury.

MOB AT SYLVESTER, LA., KILLS ANOTHER SUSPECT

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—The charred remains of Watkins Lewis, the third negro to die at the hands of mobs as the result of the murder of Charles Hicks, postmaster at Sylvester, La., last week, were found today near Sylvester, bound to a tree with coils of wire. The burning of Lewis makes a total of eight lynchings in this parish in the last year, five negroes having been put to death in the last ten days. Tobe Lewis and Monroe Lewis were lynched last week for their alleged part in the Hicks murder.

THEODORE CHAPMAN DIES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Theodore S. Chapman, president of the Jerseyville, Ill., State bank and former member of the Illinois state legislature, died at a hospital here tonight after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Chapman was born in Massachusetts sixty-four years ago and lived at Jerseyville since 1869. He was elected to the state legislature in 1884 from the thirty-seventh district.

PROHIBITION ISSUES TO BE PLACED BEFORE HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVES MUST DECIDE ISSUES AS RESULT OF ACTION

Suffrage Resolution Will Follow Temperance Measures Immediately—Committee Puts An End to All Hope of An Extended Holiday Recess.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.

Lands committee continued hearing on waterpower bill.

Recessed at 2:10 p. m. to reassemble at 10:45 a. m. Sunday for the public funeral of the late Representative Payne of New York in the hall of the house.

Democrats in caucus adopted legislative program giving appropriation measures right of way and preparing to expedite consideration of conservation shipping and Philippine bills to avoid extra session.

Memorial services were held for the late Representative Pepper of Iowa.

House.

Met at 11 a. m. Judiciary committee heard representatives of Society of Friends supporting Palmer bill to prevent use of names of religious societies as trade marks.

Resumed consideration of district of Columbia appropriation bill.

Rules committee considered prohibition and woman suffrage resolutions.

Adopted amendment rescinding half-and-half distribution of District of Columbia expenses between federal government and tax payers.

Rules committee decided to report special rules next week for constitutional amendments on prohibition and woman suffrage; rejected Representative Gardner's request for hearing on his resolution for investigation of military preparedness.

Completed arrangements for public funeral in house chamber tomorrow of late Representative Seno E. Payne of New York.

Decided to hold night session next Tuesday on omnibus pension bill.

Inter-state commerce committee favorably reported bill for completing Mississippi river bridge at St. Louis and senate bill authorizing bridge across St. Louis river at Duluth.

Adjourned at 4:22 p. m. until 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The issues

of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of action taken today by the house rules committee when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented on Dec. 22, and that the resolution after eight hours of debate would be pressed to a vote on that date.

The suffrage resolution will follow immediately.

Members of the house who were anxious to get away for a Christmas recess construed the committee's action as evidence of a determination by Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holiday to two or three days.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

Representative Henry issued a statement asserting he would vote against both of the proposed constitutional amendments.

It was generally believed in the house that the special rules would be adopted as a majority vote only is required.

It was also predicted, however, that the suffrage amendment would be unable to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the house and opponents of prohibition expressed confidence that it too would be defeated.

As framed by Representative Hobson, the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

During the day the council of one hundred, organized for United Temperance educational work last year at Columbus, Ohio, held its first annual meeting. The name of the organization was changed to the national temperance council and plans considered to establish a national temperance exhibit in this city.

War News Summarized

While fighting is going on both in the east and the west along the extended fronts there is little in the official statements issued by the various war departments to indicate any definite result of the battles in favor of either side.

Berlin announces the occupation by the German forces of the city of Przrasnysz, Poland and adds that "while this in itself is not important it shows that the Germans have begun active offensive operations north of the Vistula."

This means a further advance from the north toward Warsaw.

Berlin also declares that the Russian losses in the engagements prior to taking of Lodz aggregated 150,000. These included 80,000 prisoners.

The Austrians have been repulsed by the Serbians to the south of Belgrade, according to a Nish unofficial report and along the remainder of the front in Serbia the Austrians are in retreat.

Buenos Ayres reports that the Cruiser Dresden, one of the five attacked by the British warships in the South Atlantic and the last of the German squadron is ashore off the port of Gallegos. An earlier report from Valparaiso says that the Dresden has taken refuge in one of the harbors along the coast of Patagonia.

Six British warships have sailed from four British colonies fifty miles south of Panama and a Japanese squadron is said to be off the Chilean coast. It is believed that these two forces will form a junction.

Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal zone has requested Washington to despatch destroyers to Panama immediately and although he gives no explanation of the reason for this request it is thought at Washington that Colonel Goethals has found himself unable to check the use of the wireless plants of ships belonging to the belligerent nations within the three mile limit.

Emperor William of Germany whose illness has been the subject of much anxiety on the one side and conjecture on the other is said to have improved so much of late that his complete recovery at an early date is expected.

King Albert of Belgium in thanking the American commission for a Name-Day message of good wishes congratulated the commission on its generous and enlightened initiative.

ILLINOIS COMMISSION APPROVES CONSOLIDATION

Merger of New York Central Lines Already Approved by Pennsylvania and New York Still Lacks Michigan's O. K.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Consolidation of the railroads comprising the New York Central lines was approved today by the Illinois Public Utilities commission, which in its opinion announces it does not disapprove of consolidations; that with such comprehensive regulatory laws in Illinois competition loses its force. The merger already has been approved by Pennsylvania and New York and, according to Illinois opinion Michigan remains the only state having jurisdiction in the matter which has yet to make a decision.

The proposed consolidation includes eleven railroads, but only two, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern are incorporated in this state.

The commission holds that its jurisdiction extends to only the two railroads incorporated in Illinois and as to them only when they are engaged in trans-shipment transportation. These two railroad companies are not parallel or competing lines the commission finds. The commission announces it does not disapprove of "unification, merging or consolidation of public service corporations in Illinois where the same can be affected without violating some positive law."

In explanation of its position the commission assigns the reason laws against monopolies were designed was to preserve for the public benefits which would accrue from competition.

Under the present laws of Illinois ample provision is made to safeguard the interests of the public through the commission, the opinion says.

PLAN NEXT YEAR'S TOUR.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A tour of South America, the canal zone, and Cuba will be made by the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans at the close of the baseball season next fall, Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox announced today.

The two teams which played around the world last winter, will make their next tour in a chartered vessel.

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CARRANZA DENIES ALL RESPONSIBILITY

WILL REGARD INTERVENTION AT NACO AS A HOSTILE ACT

Commander Hopes That the Friendship of the American People Toward the Mexican People "Will Prevent Consummation of Secretary Bryan's Threat" to Shell Mexicans Near Border.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco it will be considered an unfriendly act notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner General Carranza made answer in a statement to The Associated Press to the formal notice served by the United States on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that unless such firing ceased force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note which is expected to reach Washington tomorrow will be in general a repudiation of responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and it clearly sets forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile act.

At no time since the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note, in which attention was called to the repeated wounding and killing of residents of the town on the northern side of the line, has General Carranza appeared perturbed; but he has had long conferences with those close to him and, in framing his reply, it is said, he has been careful not to let himself remain in any uncertain light.

"General Hill, who is commanding the constitutional forces at Naco, is on the defensive," General Carranza continued, "and since his back was the line it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing in question. The fact is that Maytorena's men have been the attacking party and therefore it appears reasonable that they and only they, could have been to blame."

"As a matter of fact I do not know that the rights of the American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate this question in order to fix the responsibility."

"I remember similar instances at El Paso when the Madero forces were attacking there. In that case those shot were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who flocked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit."

"As to the use of force of which Mr. Bryan talks that is something, the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would not mean an invasion of our territory nor a violation of our national sovereignty. It would, and moreover, it would certainly be an act directly against the constitution, which now hold the town and in favor of the Villa forces, who would be left free to continue their operations. It would be simply tying General Hill's hands and leave Maytorena free."

"I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people toward the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

Rely on Gutierrez's Orders.

Washington, Dec. 12.—State department officials were satisfied tonight that orders from Provisional President Gutierrez to desist from his attack on Naco would give Governor Maytorena ample time to prevent his carrying out his intention of resuming operations on Tuesday night. A copy of the message to the governor conveying instructions already has been received from Mexico and officials believe Governor Maytorena's statement today, in which he said he had received no word from Gutierrez was issued before he learned the wishes of Gutierrez.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED "WILD ROSE" CREAMERY BUTTER YOU HAVE MISSED THE BEST.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE BALKS ON EUGENICS AND CIGARETTES

Many Recommendations Are Made on Last Day of Session.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—With the abandon exhibited by real legislators on the last day of a session, the women's league closed today on a whirlwind of recommendations. But in the hurry to get all the measures through the women balked on eugenics and cigarettes.

The recommendation of the committee on policy that a health certificate be demanded before marriage, was voted down by a large majority. Stricter legislation governing the sale of cigarettes was not deemed necessary.

In the half hour before the congress closed the following measures were endorsed:

Passage of the birth registration bill being urged by the children's bureau at Washington.

An eight hour day for women.

Legislation demanding one day of rest a week.

A minimum wage law.

Legislation which will make any person liable to punishment for contributing to the delinquency of children as parents and guardians are now.

A child labor law which raises the age at which a child may go to work from 14 to 16 years.

Legislation amending the constitution so as to make amendments easier and more responsive to the public will.

Legislation offering more assistance for the care and education of the blind.

Legislation which will remove from office all officials who do not enforce existing laws.

Legislation preventing boys under 14 years and girls under 18 years from participating in street trades.

Legislation preventing messenger boys under 21 years of age from working between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell, chairman of the congress, believes it will affect public opinion in a large measure.

COL. GOETHALS ASKS FOR DESTROYERS IN CANAL ZONE

No Specific Explanation of Need of Naval Vessel is Included in Message.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonel Goethals has requested that destroyers be sent to the canal zone immediately, it was learned tonight, but no specific explanation of the need for naval vessels there was included in the message. A reply asking for this explanation was sent at once but no answer had been received from Colonel Goethals at a late hour.

Officials believe the canal governor has experienced some difficulty in preserving the neutrality of the zone and its territorial waters. Many ships belonging to belligerent nations are in the vicinity and it is thought possible Colonel Goethals has found himself unable to check use of their wireless plants within the three mile limit to convey information to warships at sea. With swift naval vessels to aid it would be an easier matter to regulate use of the wireless and it was thought probable tonight that the necessary destroyers would be despatched as soon as Colonel Goethals's explanation is received.

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UNION OFFICIAL BEFORE COMMISSION

SECY. OF DIST. NO. 15, UNITED MINE WORKERS TESTIFIES AT HEARING

Edward L. Doyle Makes Startling Statements of Conditions Existing in Huerfano County, Colorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—Edward L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, testified before the federal commission on industrial relations today. He was asked if he had evidence to prove the charge that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company controlled politics in Huerfano county. He replied:

"It is like asking a man 'what is air?' everyone knows what it is but when you want to demonstrate it you have to go into chemical formulas."

When he was employed as check weighman at one mine, Doyle testified that the miners were defrauded out of from seven to fourteen tons a day, but after he had balanced the scales the mine superintendent complained that the men were getting paid for more than they mined. The weigh boss, he said, then "short weighed" the freight shipments. Thereupon the consumers protested against short weights and the loss was then blamed on the railroads.

Doyle narrated the story of his two trials for contempt of court on charges of violating the injunction against the northern field miners which he said "prevented them from doing anything but eating and sleeping."

The trials, he said, were farcical. There was no jury and during the proceedings, he asserted, the prisoners

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The Campaign Opens.

The first announcement of a candidate for city commissioner appears on another page of this paper and so the campaign for the primary election, which is to be held the eighth of next March, may be accounted as under way. Notwithstanding the fact that petitions have been circulated with the end in view of asking the council to reduce the salary of the mayor from \$2,000 to \$900 and that of commissioners from \$1,700 to \$600, there will probably be no lack of candidates. There is some advantage to the candidate who announces early and it is therefore not unlikely that other names of men who wish to be commissioners, will be brought to the attention of the people at an early date.

The discussion which has been brought about by the circulation of the petitions referred to has revealed a wide divergence of opinion with reference to both salaries and officers. There are a great many people who believe that the present salary schedule is low enough. If competent men are chosen to office and they devote their time unreservedly to the interests of the city. There are other voters who, while opposed to the radical change in salaries proposed, do believe that there should be a somewhat lower level for the incoming officers. They maintain that it was not the intention of the law for officials in cities of this size to fix their salaries to the highest point possible under the commission form act; and they believe that a few hundred dollars less salary for each position would effect a saving to the city and at the same time secure as good service as would the higher figures.

There is still another group of voters, who, while not favoring any change in government from the commission form to the city manager plan, do believe that some of the features of the latter plan could be worked out here advantageously. They believe that, if the matter were speedily undertaken, that five men could be found, who would be willing to run for the city offices after having publicly stated that, if elected, they would draw no salaries at all, but would simply employ competent men for the actual direction of each department of the city and they themselves merely serve as a sort of board of directors to check up the work and offer any suggestions that they deemed advisable. Advocates of this idea point to the success with which the light and water departments of the city of Hannibal have been operated under a board of public works. This board is constituted of prominent business men, who hold meetings once a month or oftener, as required, to check up the reports of the men who are in actual charge of the work. The members of the board receive no compensation for their services and have made such a splendid showing in the management of the light and water departments that the very record constitutes an honor, which is accounted a sufficient reward for the time and energy expended in their duties as board members. In other words, these Hannibal men simply have a deep patriotic spirit which they put into actual use for the benefit of their own city and some Jacksonville men believe that some such plan could be worked out here with like success.

But, as suggested, the views on these problems vary greatly and it will not be long until it will be necessary or at least desirable, to bring to pass some union of ideas and efforts which may result in securing five competent men to take charge of the business affairs of Jacksonville during the coming four years.

Convict Management

Thomas Mott Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, N. Y., has just put in effect a system of honor rules. Much of the discipline will be handled by the convicts' organization. For the first time in the history of the institution, the rules were not broken, the day after the new system went into force.

Wonderful results are being accomplished under the new ideas of convict management. At Comstock, N. Y., is a typical one of many experiments. The 600 prisoners cultivate a 1,100 acre farm, and the guards are unarmed. The convicts are jealous of the honor and reputation of the camp, and insubordination is not tolerated by them. Only two out of 1000 inmates have ever run away. Men leave the farm when their work makes it necessary for them to do so. There are ball games and other amusements. Most of these men will leave the camp converted into producers and industrious men.

Farm work is the best employment for prisoners. In other trades, craftsmen are naturally jealous of prison labor. Many prisons find nothing for their inmates to do but odd jobs like caning chairs. Such work can rarely be a means of subsistence after they leave. There is always a shortage of food products.

Looking for More Facts.

Chicago Post—Scanning the columns of our contemporaries in their comment on the President's message we are driven to the belief that Wilsonian rhetoric is losing its charm. The demand for more facts and fewer phrases is becoming general and emphatic. President Wilson's method of treating the people as if they were merely grown babies who could be smoothed over with a few kind words has become irritating to many of them. Some are even impatient enough to venture the suspicion that he not only conceals in his verbal ambushes the facts the people ought to have and want but an actual lack of information and understanding that he ought to have himself.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Ladies Aid society of the Centenary church will hold a birthday social at the church Thursday afternoon, December 17th. Hostesses, Mrs. A. T. Swearingen, Mrs. E. A. McCarthy, Mrs. Ira Patterson, Mrs. Theodore Tyrrell and Miss Susan McCadden.

The December meeting of Board of Free Kindergarten, will be held on Monday, Dec. 14th at 3 p. m. in Public Library. It is very important all members attend this meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. C. S. Smith, 226 Caldwell street Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Rhea, 203 Kentucky street.

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary society of Grace church will be held in the Ladies' aid room of the church on Thursday, Dec. 17th at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. A. T. Capps, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Rockwood.

The College hill club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Layton Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Gates will have a paper for the meeting.

The Wednesday class will meet this week with Miss Potts.

The Chalmers Music club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Ehrie, 271 Hardin avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. An overture and ballet music program with songs from operas will be given.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. E. F. Baker. Subject, "The Collapse of Civilization." Leader, Dr. A. B. Morey.

The Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church will meet Monday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Addie Abbott, 910 Grove street. Leader, L. S. Deane.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Oswald with Miss Mattie Tapp for the regular monthly business meeting. Members, please note change of meeting owing to illness in the home of Mrs. W. I. Brown. By order of president.

The History Class will meet with Mrs. Harrison King on Pine street Wednesday.

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday, December 17, with Miss Josephine Morey, 220 Caldwell street.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon, December 17.

The L. C. Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Edna Bracewell, east side Square.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Monday night, Dec. 14th, with Mrs. Frances Hyer, 721 West College avenue. Mrs. Charles Patton and Mrs. A. J. Hoover will be assistant hostesses.

ONLY GIVING MAKES CHRISTMAS REAL

CHANCE TO AID IS AFFORDED BY UNITED PLAN.

Saturday's Contributions Totaled Nearly Thirty Five Dollars—Associated Charities and Salvation Army Receive Bulk of This Sum—Help for the Funds Now Will Mean More than on December 24.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND

Associated Charities	\$ 81.10
City Hall Fund	109.00
Salvation Army	51.15
Old People's Home	
Fund	2.00
Municipal Christmas	
Tree Fund	68.00
Kindergarten Christmas	
Fund	5.00
Total Contributed	\$314.55
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent Addition	31.45
Grand Total	\$346.00
Saturday's Contributions to funds:	
Friends (Salvation Army)	9.95
Rural Carriers (Salvation Army)	2.00
J. K. Long, (City Hall, \$1; Xmas Tree \$1; Salvation Army \$2)	4.00
Mrs. C. H. Ramme-kamp (Associated Charities)	5.00
Miss Louise Capps (Associated Charities)	5.00
Woman's Relief Corps (Associated Charities)	2.50
Woman's Relief Corps (City Hall Fund)	2.50
Friend (Associated Charities)	2.00
Friend (Xmas Tree)	1.00
Friend (Salvation Army)	1.00
Total Saturday	\$ 34.95

In an Illinois town last year the residents of one neighborhood, with the end in view of getting into the real Christmas spirit, decided to organize a club. They met one night, each, by agreement, bringing a Christmas story to read. Most of the selections were from Dickens and so it was decided to call the organization, "The Christmas Dickens Club." Members entered into an agreement that there would be no exchange of valuable gifts among them, except in the case of relatives and they went through laughingly, a little formality of burning up the old time Christmas gift lists. Their purpose was to get rid of the burdens which the Christmas season had commonly brought with it and to have real Christmas cheer and joy in its stead. A pledge was taken that no gifts should be given not prompted by love or sympathy. This little pledge was sufficient to cut out all mere duty gifts and, instead of these, the members sent to the persons to whom they had usually forwarded such offerings, long, chatty letters telling about the club and about the general news of interest.

A neighborhood party was held on Christmas eve and there was still another little gathering on Christmas day and altogether the whole plan succeeded well and the reason can readily be found in that pledge itself, "No gift unless prompted by love or sympathy." Jacksonville people who contribute to the United Christmas fund can do so from either one or both of these motives. One cannot think of a way to do more good or to bring to pass more real Christmas cheer than will result in Jacksonville if the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the Municipal Christmas tree, the City Hall Fund and other organized efforts for charity work have well filled treasuries. Each day brings additional contributions for the various funds which make up the United Christmas club plan. In Saturday's giving the total was \$34.95 and of this sum the Associated Charities received \$14.50 and the Salvation Army \$13.95. The remainder of the gifts were divided between the Municipal Christmas Tree and City Hall funds. The time is gliding swiftly by for the swelling of these funds. But ten business days now remain until Christmas. It will not be too late to give to any of these funds December 24, but a gift now will mean much more to those in charge of the proposed charity and Christmas cheer work and gifts now will give the example and inspiration for others.

If you have not already set aside some definite amount for one of these worthy enterprises, think about it today and then tomorrow act quickly and either bring your contribution or send it to this office. Ten per cent will then be added and the total amount will then be placed to the credit of the fund you designate. From day to day new cases are coming to notice of children of grown-ups who are in need of Christmas help. These cases are, some of them, told in letters addressed to Santa Claus, and others are direct appeals to the officers of the various organizations. Here is a Santa Claus letter which came in the mail Saturday addressed to Chief of Police Davis:

A Letter to Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring

Seasonable Remedies

Roberts' Wild Cherry and Tar Cough Syrup—Absolutely harmless, pleasant to take and very effective. Best for children—25c a bottle.

Roberts' Cold Tablets—A quick, safe remedy for Colds and acts as a mild laxative—25c a box.

Roberts' Almond Cream—A delightful non-greasy lotion. A perfect lotion for chaps, rough skin and irritated skin—Large bottle 25c.

Roberts' Corn, Bunion and Wart Solvent—Guaranteed to remove corns. The first application stops the pain. Removes the corn in four days. Try this on our recommendation—25c bottle.

Our personal guarantee is back of these remedies, and we will refund the money on any one of these that is not satisfactory. You are the judge.

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Grace George's Famous Success, in Four Acts
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"Clothes," based upon Carlyle's immortal line, "Society is founded upon cloth," is a powerful contrast of love and desire, class and sincerity. The film production is mounted to the minutest detail with elaborate care and faithful adherence to the imposing dignity of the original stage presentation.
also
"Her Mother Was a Lady"
Lubin two-part drama.

me a pair of shoes, No. 7, for I have been going barefoot for two weeks and my feet are awful cold today. Please bring me a suit of clothes and remember that I am 5 years old. Also please bring my little sister a pair of shoes, No. 2, and some dresses for my big sister, who is 8 years old. I would like a pair of shoes, too, for my mama and a cap for papa and a pair of mittens and a ball for myself. Please bring my sister a rag doll and some candy and nuts and oranges. I heard my mama say she wished old Santa Claus would bring her a pair of blankets for she gets cold and so do I get cold at night. I had my aunt write this letter and I told her what to say. Papa says Santa Claus won't come this Christmas. Please come and see us. Santa Claus, and I'll sing you a little song and say a little piece for you. I never did see a Santa Claus.



A SMILE

that won't come off is worn by those who are invited to luncheons or banquets where we do the

CATERING

They know that every dish served will be palatable for we are experts at the culinary art and make a specialty of work in this line.

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Our meat is all government inspected and is sold under a guarantee that the animal was healthy and that it was slaughtered under sanitary conditions.

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212 South Mauvaisterre St.

Jacksonville

CITY AND COUNTY

Merle Harney was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Sadie Guild is visiting with friends in St. Louis.

C. E. Filson of Chapin was trading in town yesterday.

Let Garland & Co., help you select the man's Xmas present.

G. V. Filina of Prentice was a caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Wilber Houck will spend today with friends in Springfield.

William Morris of Pisgah was a visitor in the city Saturday.

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Riley Spahnover of Pisgah was trading in the city Saturday.

George Woods of Franklin was trading in the city Saturday.

C. E. Rexroat of Concord was in the city on business Saturday.

Don't be perplexed. A CAMERA ALWAYS pleases. Appropriate for young or old. \$1 and up. Come in and let us show you. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Clyde Richardson of Orleans was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George W. Moore of Orleans was in the city shopping Saturday.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

Miss Vallie Ogle of Prentice was shopping in the city Saturday.

Get a box of Pyatt's Best or Lady Clare. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. P. Moss of Concord was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Alta Burrus of Arzenville was visiting in the city Saturday.

J. R. Black of north of the city was trading in the city Saturday.

Garland & Co.'s. store is alive with useful Xmas presents for the man and boy.

Miss Sue Dickens of Lynnville was shopping in the city Saturday.

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Bert Fitzsimmons of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Walsh of Prentice was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Seymour of Franklin was shopping in town yesterday.

A larger range of MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

E. L. Barrows of Bluffs was a Saturday business caller in the city.

Let us help select a present for your friend, sweetheart or relative. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Coulson of Chapin were visitors in the city yesterday.

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J. J. Mayer of Woodson was doing some trading in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Caywood of White Hall was among the business callers in the city.

Charles Cox of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. J. M. Ritter was a Christmas shopper from Naples in the city Saturday.

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M. L. Wharton and Henry Alderson were Chapin visitors in the city Saturday.

W. W. Bobbet of the Berea neighborhood was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Ida Brockhouse of Meredosia was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Duckett of Chapin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayme Koynne of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Flaney and Mrs. J. M. Pine of Bluffs were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Duffy of Ashland was among the ladies shopping in the city Saturday.

Misses Catherine and Nellie Hag-an of Murrayville were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levia Adkins of Bluffs were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Annie E. Brown of Littery was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

George Fredlander from the northern suburbs was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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Miss Leonora Nergenah of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store. Mrs. Thomas Wals of Murrayville was a visitor in town yesterday.

Garland & Co., give script, "a mile in travel for a dollar in trade."

Nolan and Florence Smith of New Berlin were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

In your want list for Christmas include a box of candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

Mrs. Fred Alexander of Pittsburg, Kansas is visiting with various relatives in the vicinity of Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins and daughter of Manchester were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Attractive line of Children's Books at Ransdell's.

Emil Meyer has gone to Decatur where he will attend the Junior Promenade of Millikin University.

Mrs. H. E. Palmer and Miss Eulia Robertson of Arzenville were Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS NOW. ROBT. REID, McCullough Studio.

Miss Enna Latham is spending today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latham of Prentice.

Remember the State street church market. Saturday, Dec. 19.

Frank Bubb has returned from Champaign where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmes.

Miss Leota Dameron of Chandler-ville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spink on West Lafayette avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Caldwell of Franklin have been spending the week end with friends in Jacksonville.

A new line of toys at Brennan's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, S. W. Spradin and J. R. Keltner of Sinclair were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Misses Grace and Halie Armstrong and Miss Grace Hill were among the ladies from Franklin shopping in the city Saturday.

SOME music, SOME floor. De-gen's hall, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Barry, Pike county, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson on East State street.

GIFTS FOR MEN. OBERMEYER'S.

Charles Hopper, who fell on a slippery sidewalk recently and sprained one of his wrists is recovering from the injury very nicely.

FOUNTAIN PENS AT OBERMEYER'S.

William Taylor and his niece Mrs. Best Southwell and daughter Miss Louise of Neelyville were among the holiday shoppers in the city Saturday.

CIGARS MAKE THE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR MEN. ASK FOR A BOX WITH THE M'CARTHY-GERBERT BRAND. SIX SIZES, ANY OF THESE BRANDS, OLD PER COON, EL MACCO, MAC'S OWN, THREE LINKS AND OUR GUARANTEE.

A COMMUNICATION. Editor Journal.

In an article in the Courier headed, "A Defense of Germany," Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel has the following statement: "England has bombarded Alexandria and destroyed the library there—greater loss to the world than many cities and towns."

The common tradition about the destruction of that famous Alexandrian library is that it was destroyed by the Mohammedan Saracens when they conquered Egypt in the seventh century. Some writers discredit this story, but they do not deny that the Alexandrian library was entirely destroyed by Theophilus in 391 A. D. When the British fleet bombarded Alexandria in 1882 there doesn't seem to have been much of the library there to have been destroyed. I believe Mrs. Carriel is in error saying that the famous library was destroyed by the British.

F. S. Hayden.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO HERMAN'S AD ON PAGE 9.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS WESLEYAN. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 12.—Basketball—University of Illinois, 50; Illinois Wesleyan, 9.

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WANTED—\$6,000 at 6 per cent for 3 or 5 years, on 120 acres Morgan county land worth more than double. The Johnston Agency.

ROLLS PERFECT SCORE. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—In a match game here tonight Merl Ripple rolled a perfect bowling score and set what is said here to be a record for three games. His scores were: 300; 279; 279; total, 858.

Garland & Co., give script, "a mile in travel for a dollar in trade."

LOST—Indian blanket between Alexander and Wesley Robertson's. Reward. Return to Kaiser's store. 12-13-31

This is the Doll

The children have no doubt been telling you about the "most beautiful" doll they ever saw in all their lives down town in Harmon's window—and then in the same breath remark, "I want Santa Claus to bring me one of those dolls if he don't bring me anything else." Well, this is the doll. Her name is Pansy. She stands 23 inches high; has ringlets of real hair (either dark or light); with real stockings and shoes on her feet. Her eyes are moveable, and when you take her up and she opens them wide, she looks so real you can almost imagine she is smiling at you. Pansy is by far the best doll value in Jacksonville. Our price is not \$2.50, but only..... **\$1.10**

Mahogany Serving Tray, \$1.19



This would make a handsome present. Oval shape serving tray, 16 1/2 inches long, in mahogany finish. Ornamented in center with facsimile inlaid wood design, in many patterns; bottom of tray is covered with felt pad. It is an extra special value at this price, each..... **\$1.19**

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Pictorial Monthly Fashion Book: Four Months for 25c

A special offer, good for this week only. This is the greatest fashion periodical. Inquire at Pattern Department.

BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY ENJOYS ANNUAL BANQUET

Young Ladies of Woman's College Partake of Excellent Repast and Carry Out Informal Program Saturday Evening.

The young ladies of the Belles Lettres society of Illinois Woman's college enjoyed their annual Christmas banquet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the society hall, with fifty members and friends of the society in attendance. After the excellent menu, there was carried out an informal musical program. Miss Alma Harmel, '16, and Miss Ima Berryman, '15, sang solos as did Miss Helen Jones, '14, an alumna member from St. Louis. Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates were guests of honor, as were the three faculty members of the society, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Lois Coultas and Miss Louise Miller. Other alumna guests were Miss Ruth Alexander of Boswell, Ind., Miss Irene McCullough of Winchester, and Mrs. William A. Fay.

Yellow, one of the society colors, was the predominating hue in the decorations and all the appointments were most excellently made. Hood & Larson were the caterers. On the committee in charge were Misses Esther Fowler, Audrey Berryman, Dorothy Stevens, Ruth Taylor, Ima Berryman, Helen Dinsmore and Alma Weber, president of the society.

WANTED—\$6,000 at 6 per cent for 3 or 5 years, on 120 acres Morgan county land worth more than double. The Johnston Agency.

MORE RELIEF FOR BELGIANS. New York, Dec. 12.—Further relief went to the Belgians today with the sailing of the Steamer Naches, carrying 6,000 tons of food supplies. The cargo, with the exception of a few small donations was purchased by the Rockefeller foundation and is valued at about \$400,000.

The bulk of the shipment consists of flour. Consignments of beans, peas, coffee and salted meats also were on board.

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SEAL BRAND OYSTERS COME IN HERMETICALLY sealed Glass Bottles, in Pints and Quarts. These Oysters are shucked direct from the shell to these glass containers.

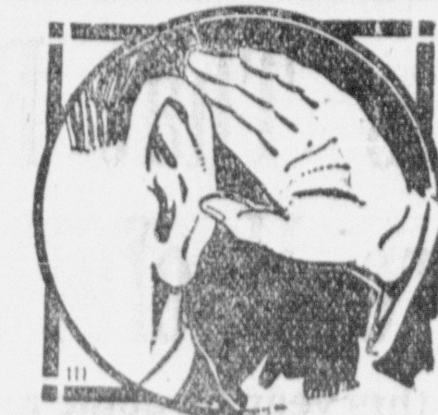
Hands Do Not Touch Them

They come to you in the most natural fresh and tempting condition. They retain their original flavor, and their freshness is indisputable. These points are worth your consideration. Telephone us to leave a bottle with your next order.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

HELD SPECIAL SESSION

Resignation of Member Hall Accepted Saturday Night—Schools Close Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, For Vacation—All Lost Time to Be Made Up By High School and Eighth Grade.

The board of education held a special meeting Saturday night when the resignation of John E. Hall, as a member from the first ward, was presented by Mr. Wells and was accepted. The meeting was arranged for Saturday because Mr. Hall was in the city and was able to attend. Mayor Davis was not present and Mr. Wells presided in his stead.

The resignation of Mr. Hall had been in Mr. Wells' hands for some time and it was read last night by the clerk, R. L. Pyatt, and in accordance with law, will be transmitted by him to the city council, whose duty it will be to choose a successor.

The board discussed a number of questions of importance, among them the matter of making up the time lost at the high school and eighth grade during the past term on account of the term opening one week late and because of holidays and various delays. Superintendent Collins reported that the total loss of time amounted to twenty-seven days, although some of this has been made up in the past two weeks by holding classes forty-five minutes instead of forty. This plan will be followed until the Christmas vacation begins and possibly afterwards. The manner of making up the remainder of the time was left to the discretion of the superintendent and faculty. Several plans for accomplishing this have been considered by Superintendent Collins but no final decision will be reached until the members of the faculty and the students have been consulted. However, it is fully settled that every hour of school work lost this term will be made up before the schools close for the summer vacation. The schools will close for the Christmas vacation Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

The matter of re-arranging the work of the janitors at the eighth grade and high school building was referred to Mr. Wells, chairman of the high school committee, with power to act. It is the wish of Superintendent Collins and the board members to have every high school, eighth grade and seventh grade pupil take physical training and Superintendent Collins was authorized to arrange a schedule which will give all of these seven hundred pupils some time in the gymnasium. If necessary classes will be arranged for both night hours and on Saturday.

Some minor matters were also given attention.

A special line of holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe and Christmas trees now on display at Bonasins'.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

The Song Festival, a singing production of high order tops the bill at the Grand (Monday and Tuesday) of this week. It consists of a company of five people, three men, two women, in costumes of the 1860 period, who sing melodies of the old time and present popularity. They are good singers and their ensemble harmony is perfect. The settings, showing the old colonial home and garden, are tasteful and enhance the very pretty stage picture that the company makes. The attraction promises to prove popular among local theatre goers.

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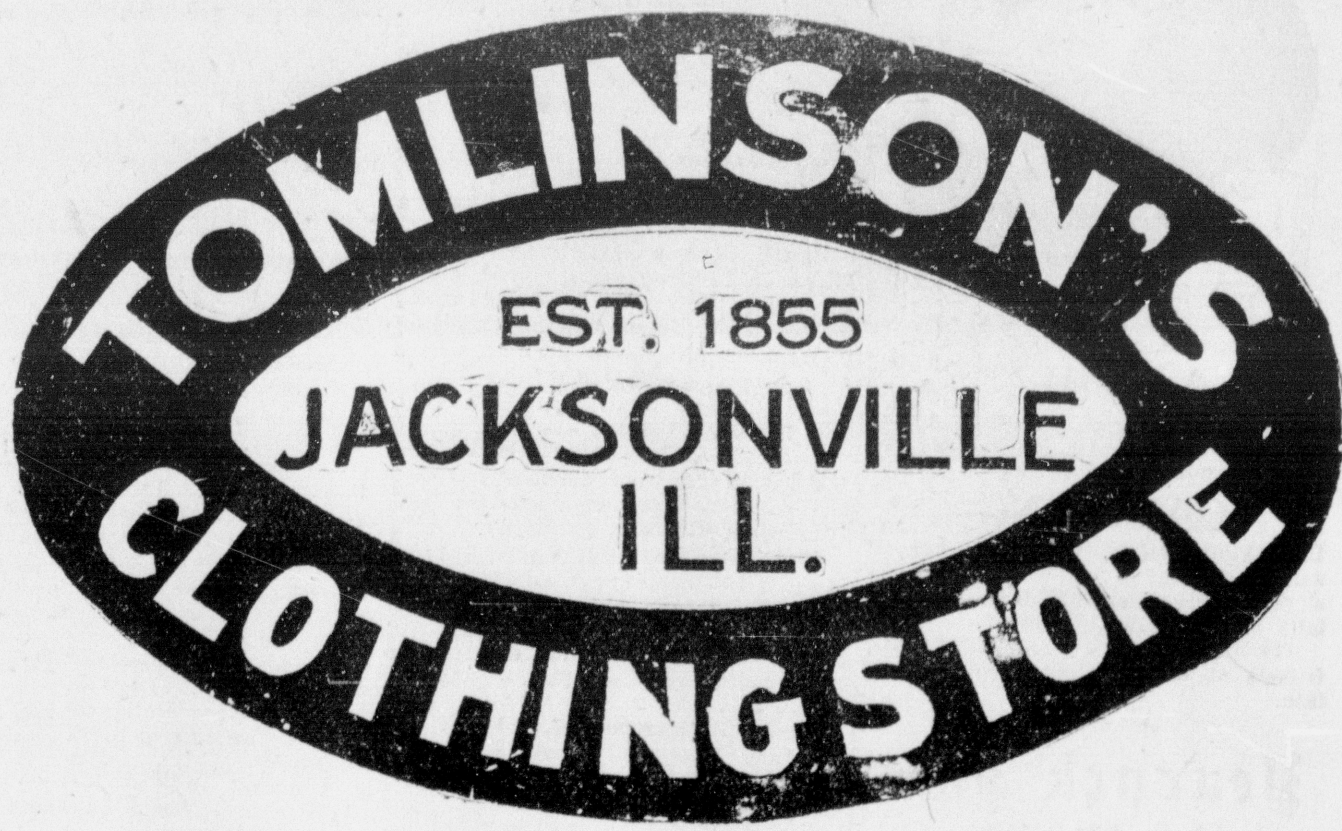
BEGINNING TO FEEL INFIRMITIES OF AGE; APPLIES FOR PENSION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—Charles Le Roy of West Vancouver, who celebrated his 100th birthday last September, filed application today for a pension as a former United States soldier in the office of the American consul general. He enlisted as a private in the Union army in 1861 when he was 47 years old and served through the war rising to a lieutenant. He had not previously sought a pension and does so now because he is beginning to feel the infirmities of age.

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LITERBERRY SMALL POX SCARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

State Board of Health Agent Will Visit Place Today and Make Report.

On account of a small pox scare in the Literberry neighborhood, the State Board of Health will send a man from Springfield today and make an investigation.

There is illness in the family of Talmadge Crum, Al Chapman and other families, while the sick at the home of John Myers, Lewis Myers and Samuel Davis, seems to be getting better.

There are some people in the Literberry neighborhood who do not believe that the disease is small pox and since the report went about that some thought it was there has been no little talk about conditions since. The presence of the State Board of Health man is expected to lend valuable assistance on the situation.

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MUSIC AT BROOKLYN.

There will be special music at Brooklyn M. E. church today at both the morning and evening services. In the morning there will be the invocation, "Joy to the World," by Holton. The chorus will be assisted by a quintet from the Illinois Woman's College. Anthem, "Let us go to Bethlehem," by Kirkpatrick; Solo, "The Glorious Morn," Christmas song by W. H. Neidlinger by Nellie Self. As an offertory, "God sent His Love at Christmas," Creswell. At night the Chorus will give, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Geibel and a Christmas song by Hewett and a solo.

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TUESDAY

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FOR THE PEOPLE—A powerful and stirring 2 act Victor drama featuring Matt Moore and Dorothy Phillips.

THURSDAY

THE NINETEEN BLACK BOXES—A 101 Bison drama in 2 acts, featuring Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon.

FRIDAY

THE MASTER KEY—Episode No. 5—Featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

SATURDAY

TERRENCE O'ROURKE IN EMPIRE OF ILLUSION—A 2 act Victor drama featuring Warren Kerrighan and Vera Sisson.

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GRIDIRON CLUB IN ANNUAL FROLIC

REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF WAR ISSUES.

President's Injunction is Regarded and the Location of All of the Many Satires and Dramatic Skits is in This Country—Uncle Sam's Wards Air Their Grievances.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of the Cabinet, Congressmen, diplomats and leaders of all activities of the Nation's life gathered round the board here tonight at the Gridiron Club's winter dinner.

President Wilson's earnest injunction to the American people to refrain from public discussions of war issues was strictly regarded and the location of every one of the many satires and dramatic skits was always within the shore lines of the two oceans which bound the Americans. Uncle Sam's wards were given full opportunity to air their grievances, for the most part in song in a gathering described as "Uncle Sam's Jubilee." The negro complained of the workings of the civil service law which "has sentenced more good colored voters to the levees and cotton fields than any other peonious legislation." He also deplored the new primary laws and to the air of "Old Uncle Ned" he sang:

"There was an old delegate, his name was Uncle Ned,
"He lived long ago long ago.
"He went to convention whenever he was bid,
"And that's how he lived, long ago.

Chorus:

"Then lay down the shovel and the hoe,
"And hang up the fiddle and the bow,
"There's no more work for the poor Uncle Ned,
"The primaries laid him low."

The farmer was another ward with a complaint; he wanted a bunch of greenbacks. Up home he had a shed full of squashes and wanted the Treasury to issue circulating notes on them. Two other wards were Colonel Watterson and Colonel Harvey. They had no grievances, but expressed their contentment in a song, the refrain of which was:

"I've come back, come back,
"I've come back Dear Leader to thee, to thee,
"I've come back, come back,
"I've come back Dear Leader to thee."

Among other wards, Alaska wanted to be shielded from exploitation of capitalists; Hawaii called attention to Queen Liliuokalani's lack of pension; Porto Rico wanted more government jobs and a duty on sugar, and Filipino wanted to know when he would grow up and be independent. When the latter was chided and told that he must not get hasty, he replied:

"Hasty! I'm getting musty."
The politician complained that taxes had been laid on business paper, chewing gum, billiard rooms and circuses, while whiskey had gone Scot free, because the bill had been passed in October and the election was in November, and in a burst of satire he sang:

"If you have to lay a tax,
"Don't put it onto rye,
"Put it onto luxuries,
"But keep it off rye.

"Stick it onto chewing gum,
"Or billiard cues, says I,
"But for the love of Mike, I beg you
"Keep it off the rye."

A realistic prize fight was staged in the center of the dining hall and the spectators were treated to a lively mill. The stake was "a large house located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," and the principals were "Kid Democracy" and "Old G. O. P.," the referee being "Bull Moose," who announced his ability to lick both of the two old parties. His decisions had never been questioned, "even when overruled by the Supreme Court."

A moving picture show enlivened the proceedings, representing "the greatest dilverative body on earth, the United States Senate" in session, but the general effect was greatly marred first, by a strenuous objection to such an undignified encroachment upon the body and when that had been removed by the insertion of his own name into the advertisement, by the fact that Senator Ollie James persisted in standing up and thereby blotting out the remainder of the picture.

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A Roosevelt song, to the tune of "I'm on My Way to Mandalay" followed with this chorus:
"I'm on my way to Oyster Bay,
"Beneath my sheltering roof I've
"got to say,
"I sing a song,
"Of things gone wrong,
"I'm no longer trusted,
"They have got me flustered,
"And the Big Stick's busted,
"That's why I'm on my way to
"Oyster Bay,
"I've come to say goodbye."

"Old Home Week" brought together some old spirits under the kindly eye of the Goddess of Liberty on an elevated perch, who had come to welcome them from her station on the dome of the Capitol. Uncle Joe Cannon was among the first arrivals, and when asked how long he was going to stay replied:

"Well; I didn't buy no return ticket."
Cy Sulloway, another returning Congressman, announced that up his way "The hunting is poor, all the Bull Moose have been killed off." When Nicholas Longworth appeared, Cannon inquired:

"How's the family Nick? Bring 'em all to the celebration?"
Longworth: "All except father-in-law."

Cannon: "Why don't you persuade him to stay in some of those lonesome places he writes about?"
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the European chancelleries, the club caused to be placed at each plate "The Blue Paper" correspondence relating to the campaign preceding the outbreak of hostilities on November 3rd, 1914, and the fatalities incident thereto."

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND PAYNE FUNERAL TODAY

Public Funeral Will be Held in the House Chamber—Every Branch of Official Life Will be Represented in Mourning Throng.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson probably will attend the public funeral of the late Representative Payne of New York to be held tomorrow in the house chamber. He ordered a wreath of flowers today for theasket.

Arrangements for final honors to be paid by official Washington to the late veteran of the house were completed by house leaders today. Impressive ceremonies will be conducted over the body in the house chamber, where no funeral service has been held for fifteen years.

Every branch of official life in Washington will be represented in the mourning throng that will occupy the five hundred seats on the floor of the house and the thousand or more places in the house gallery. Members of the cabinet, the senate, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court and the staff chiefs of the army and navy will be provided for. Committees of the house and senate will be in charge of the ceremony.

Vice president Marshall announced in the senate yesterday he would be unable to attend as he would not be in the city.

The usual congressional eulogies by the members will be omitted. A simply religious service conducted by Rev. Henry D. Coudin, chaplain of the house and the Rev. Samuel H. Green of the Calvary Baptist church will mark the final rites.

Prayers, a brief sermon and simple hymns, sung by the choir of the Calvary church will make up the programme.



Wasted Money

You're free with your money, Charles Absalom Jones; you think it is funny to blow in the bones. Your wealth you are blowing with insolent ease, as though it were growing on gooseberry trees. But now, ere you squander your last blooming red, consider and ponder—oh, Charles, look ahead! The swift years are spinning away to their bourne, soon you'll be beginning lost youthtime to mourn; you'll find that the dollar is harder to nail, and Charles, the whole push'll bear out what I say. Had they but a fragment of wealth they would blow to learn what a jag meant, in days long ago, they now might be resting in comfort and ease, a-smiling and jesting, serene as you please. The old men are straying through alley and street; the old men are praying for something to eat; they throng in the city, starved, weary and lame; oh chee, what a pity! oh Charles, what a shame! And once they were blowing their rubles with grace; and once they were going your idiot pace. Their clamorings reach you, Charles Absalom Jones?

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE RESUMES REGULAR FUNCTIONS

Resumption is Accompanied by Much Confidence and Enthusiasm by Members.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock exchange today resumed its regular functions as one of the leading financial markets of the world. The resumption was accompanied by a display of much confidence and enthusiasm on the part of the members, many of whom were in attendance. The galleries were crowded with interested onlookers.

Trading was on the restricted basis fixed by the official's of the exchange. It was confined to a little more than one quarter of the total number of listed and approved stocks and was strictly for cash. The business was further circumscribed by the absence from the regular trading list of a number of international favorites such as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and United States steel. The purpose of the exchange authorities in keeping this speculative favorites out of the open market had its origin in the knowledge that they largely were held abroad and their unrestricted offering it was feared might invite an avalanche of selling orders. As a matter of fact today's brief session was surprisingly conspicuous for its lack of selling pressure.

Prices were inclined to ease off after the first bullish outburst and for a time the movement suggested a waiting attitude on the part of the buyer and seller. When it became evident, however, that stocks were in genuine demand another buying movement set in prices mounting steadily to the close, at which time the highest levels were attained.

Declines were few and relatively negligible in extent. Prices of bonds in the open market generally followed the course of stocks, but the movements for these securities were less expansive.

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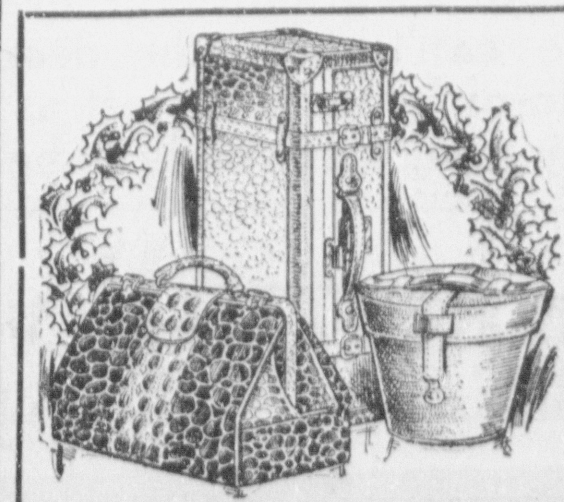


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Captain of Illini Only Western Player to Receive Eastern Critic's Approval for First Team—Des Jardien on Second Team

New York, Dec. 12.—The all-American football team selections of Walter Camp, as announced here tonight include three full eleven with players from sixteen colleges and universities.

Harvard leads with five players, all on the first team, the Army is second with four and Dartmouth, Yale and Washington and Jefferson each place three. The selections follow:

First Team.
End—Hardwick, Harvard.
Tackle—Ballin, Princeton.
Guard—Pennock, Harvard.
Center—McEwan, West Point.
Guard—Chapman, Illinois.
Tackle—Trumbull, Harvard.
End—O'Hearn, Cornell.
Quarter—Ghee, Dartmouth.
Half back—Maulbetsch, Michigan.
Half back—Bradlee, Harvard.
Full back—Mahan, Harvard.

Second Team.
Merrill, West Point.
Nash, Rutgers.
Jordan, Texas.
Des Jardien, Chicago.
Shenk, Princeton.
Patterson, Washington & Jefferson.
Brann, Yale.
Barrett, Cornell.
Spicer, Washington & Jefferson.
Cahall, Lehigh.
Legore, Yale.

FOR FREE KINDERGARTEN.

Mrs. E. G. Smith's Sunday school class of Westminster church held a market for the sale of good things to eat, in the window at the Dorward meat market Saturday, and disposed of all the stock. The proceeds of the sale was for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten school and a nice sum was realized. Those in charge were Mrs. Smith, the teacher, and Misses Alice Gunn, Edith Sibert and Carrie Mackness.

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Wilson, Yale.
Pogue, Illinois.
Tallman, Rutgers.
Whitney, Dartmouth.

ATHLETICS LEAD IN CLUB FIELDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE FIELDING STATISTICS MADE PUBLIC.

McInnis Leads First Basemen With Percentage of .995—Strunk Heads Outfielders—Leonard of Boston is Most Effective Pitcher During Season.

Philadelphia led the American league club fielding during the 1914 baseball season according to official averages made public last night.

"Stuffy" McInnis leads the first basemen with a percentage of .995, having made 1423 put outs, 85 assists and seven errors out of 1515 chances.

Turner of Cleveland has the honor of leading both second and third basemen and Bland of Cleveland leads the shortstops.

Strunk of Philadelphia leads the outfielders with a percentage of .987.

Red Kuhn of the White Sox leads the catchers and Joe Wood of Boston, Hall of Detroit, Lathrop of Chicago, Hoch of St. Louis and James of Cleveland are tied for pitchers' fielding honors with a percentage of 1.000.

Leonard of Boston was the most effective pitcher during the season and Walter Johnson had the most strikeouts to his credit.

Following are the averages:

Club	Fielding	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Philadelphia	158	4,213	1,937	213	.967
Boston	160	4,270	1,963	240	.963
New York	157	4,188	2,060	238	.963
Washington	158	4,247	1,931	252	.961
Detroit	157	4,232	2,272	286	.958
Chicago	157	4,187	2,222	289	.957
Cleveland	157	4,165	1,993	299	.954
St. Louis	159	4,246	2,032	310	.953

According to efficiency statistics lightweight, boxes Tommy Daly at the American league pitchers finish the season in the following order:

1. Leonard, Boston.
2. Foster, Boston.
3. Johnson, Washington.
4. Bressler, Philadelphia.
5. Wolfgang, Chicago.
6. Shore, Boston.
7. Caldwell, New York.
8. Cicotte, Chicago.
9. Reynolds, Detroit.
10. Wellman, St. Louis.
11. Benz, Chicago.
12. Bender, Philadelphia.
13. Combe, Boston-Cleveland.
14. Fisher, New York.
15. Warhop, New York.
16. Bentley, Washington.
17. Cavet, Detroit.
18. Covaeskie, Detroit.
19. Hamilton, St. Louis.
20. Collins, Boston.
21. Ayres, Washington.
22. Sten, Cleveland.
23. Lathrop, Chicago.
24. Wood, Boston.
25. Faber, Chicago.
26. Shaw, Washington.
27. Hall, Detroit.
28. Shawkey, Philadelphia.
29. Pennock, Philadelphia.
30. Baumgardner, St. Louis.
31. James, St. Louis.
32. Scott, Chicago.
33. Daus, Detroit.
34. Plank, Philadelphia.
35. Russell, Chicago.
36. Keating, New York.
37. Egan, New York.
38. Egan, Washington.
39. Hoch, St. Louis.
40. Wyckoff, Philadelphia.
41. Morton, Cleveland.
42. Boehling, Washington.
43. Bush, Philadelphia.

45. Hagerman, Cleveland.
46. R. Johnson, Boston.
47. James, Cleveland.
48. Mitchell, Cleveland.
49. Colhamore, Cleveland.
50. Cole, New York.
51. Taylor, St. Louis.
52. Dubuc, Detroit.
53. Harper, Washington.
54. Brown, Phila-New York.
55. Boehler, Detroit.
56. Bedient, Boston.
57. Gregg, Cleveland-Boston.
58. Levernez, St. Louis.
59. Blanding, Cleveland.
60. Mitchell, St. Louis.
61. Bowman, Cleveland.
62. Pich, New York.

SPORT NOTES.

Plank, Johnson, Marquara—who next?

The Braves have bought Frank Bruggy from Rochester.

Red Cross Horse Show is opening Monday at New York.

Matty Baldwin has recovered from his recent mixup with an auto.

Earl Fisher and Eddie Melzer meet in Cincinnati Monday for a bout.

McGraw is dead set against limiting the number of players. He always has favored a big crowd on the bench.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, will get his chance at Al Reich, on Tuesday night in New York.

Hank Gowdy declined to lead the grand march at Cleveland. "Anything but that," was his imploring plea for mercy.

Billy Wagner, the crack Chicago



Five Christmas Suggestions

Here is the start of your shopping list. You could hunt seek in the Christmas 'hay stack without finding as attractive, acceptable and useful gifts as you can see today in our show window. Read these suggestions—there are many more where these came from.

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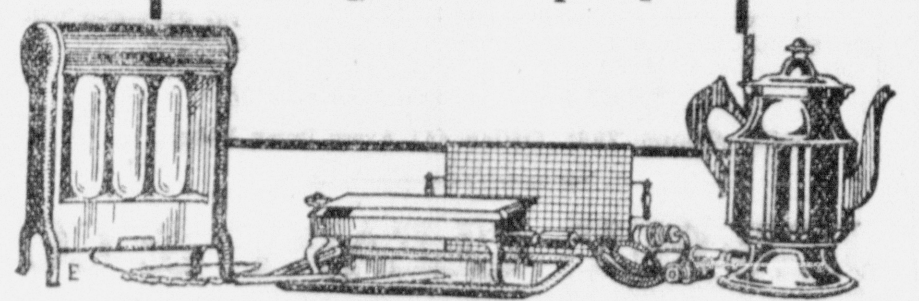
Electric Coffee Percolator

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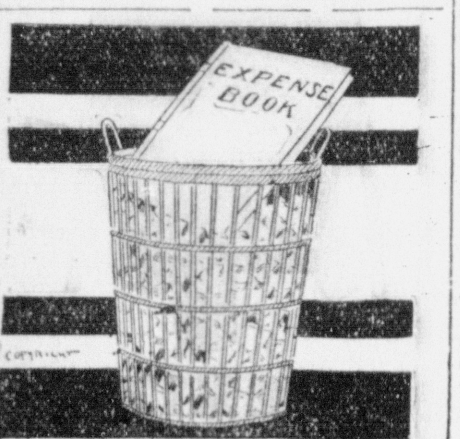


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ADDRESS QUARTER SECTION Care This Paper

JASPER LEITER TELLS OF EFFORTS TO CORNER WHEAT MARKET IN 1898

Ran Price up to \$1.85 a Bushel and Finally Lost Between Ten and Twelve Million Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The plan of Joseph Leiter's monumental efforts to corner the wheat market in 1898 when he ran the price up to \$1.85 a bushel and finally lost between ten and twelve million dollars, were related in detail by himself as a witness today in Federal Judge Humphrey's court. He asserted if the late F. H. Peavey and the late C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, who he declared were virtually his partners had kept their agreements and had not released grain on the Chicago market during his operations he would have been successful.

The Minneapolis grain men would not put the agreement in writing, he said, because they asserted it was a "criminal conspiracy" under the laws of Minnesota and did not wish to sign anything which might be brought up against them later.

Mr. Leiter who now lives in Washington is the son of the late Levi Z. Leiter who sold millions of dollars worth of downtown Chicago property to make good his son's losses.

Mr. Leiter took the witness stand to defend himself in a suit to recover \$380,925 the principal and interest on two notes which the Interior Elevator company and the Monarch Elevator company, the latter reported by Chester W. Lane of Minneapolis say is owing for wheat bought in 1898. Asked what his occupation was at that year Mr. Leiter said he was "more busy running a wheat deal than anything else."

He told of a visit to Minneapolis where he said he conferred with Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. Peavey who was president of the two elevator companies bringing suit. James Peavey, brother of the latter, was also in the conference, Mr. Leiter said.

"We compared our statements of grain we had on hand with the statements of the state and government," Mr. Leiter said. "We found we had more wheat than there was in the visible supply. Everybody had written something then but James Peavey and I said: 'Let us put this down in black and white, then we will have something to show exactly what we are going to do and how we are going to do it, so there shan't be any mistake or any aftermath about this.'"

"They both reared up immediately and said no, they would not sign any agreement as they did not care to go to jail. I said: 'No more do I, why this?' And they said it was a criminal conspiracy under the laws of Minnesota. I said: 'Why, it looks like a good deal. I think we can take our chances on that.' They said they were willing to take their chances but they would not sign the agreement."

"I told them I wanted it understood that no wheat be shipped to Chicago as I had my May corner on. This was agreed to. I said I didn't want the 'shorts' to get the wheat we had so they could deliver to me in Chicago. I told them I wanted to squeeze the 'shorts' and get all I could."

Mr. Leiter asserted he paid Peavey and company "a couple of million dollars" in margins on these purchases. Later when the wheat began to pour into the Chicago market, Mr. Leiter said, he told Mr. Peavey he thought he was the man who was shipping it.

"He got very mad," Mr. Leiter said, "and threatened all sorts of dire things. He said he would burst the pool wide open and he did."

REBEKAHS MARKET.

The Past Noble Grand club of the lodge of Rebekahs, No. 13, had a bazaar and market Saturday in the window of the W. U. Telegram company and met with satisfactory results. The committee in charge was Mrs. Ella Siegfried, Mrs. Nancie Dickenson, Mrs. Joseph Pine and Mrs. Jeanette Brown.

LADIES' FURS or the better grades are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HOLD CHICKEN PIE SUPPER. A chicken pie supper was held by the Married Ladies' Class of the Litchberry Christian church Sunday school Saturday evening at the church, which was attended by a good sized crowd and a neat sum was realized.

PLANS FOR DONATIONS ARE EXPLAINED

Missionary Union Will Receive Money or Supplies for Charity Work at Home and Abroad.

For the benefit of the public of our city and for the many readers of the Journal in other cities and towns who may want definite information concerning supplies to be sent to Europe, the Journal has consented to print in full the information received by the committee from the Red Cross society.

Mr. Hillerby has kindly consented to receive money, clothing or bandages at his dry goods store for the English hospital, and Mr. Badger at his east side drug store for the German or Belgian. (Neither of these gentlemen are hostile to either side, but granted the favor at the request of the committee for the convenience of donors who may wish to designate their gifts).

Those who are willing for their gifts to be divided may leave with Mrs. Hoover, south side millinery store. Also those of the Union Missionary society or others who wish to make a Christmas donation to the Passavant hospital may leave at the hospital or so designated at Mrs. Hoover's. For our Savior's hospital at the hospital or at the McGinnis shoe store.

The Wells Fargo Express company has secured one-third reduction on express boxes so that twenty-five pounds may be sent to New York City for 50 cents, from which point it will be sent on to Europe by the Red Cross society. The boxes will be sent from Jacksonville Jan. 10, giving ample time for donors to make their gifts.

Respectfully submitted by the committee, December meeting of the Union Missionary society of the churches of the city. Mrs. James R. Watt, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Pires, assisted by Mrs. Spoonst; Mrs. T. L. Cannon, Miss Olive M. Blunt.

See the new Waterman self filling fountain pens at Ransdell's.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE ELECTS.

Meeting is Held in Ayers Bank Building Saturday—Will Hold Another Session February 20.

Members of the Morgan County Farmers' Institute held a meeting at the Ayers Bank building Saturday afternoon for the purpose of arranging business matters for the coming year and an election of officers was held. Further matters of business for next year will be disposed of at a meeting to be called on Saturday, February 20. At the election of officers the president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected. The results of the election follow:

President—L. O. Berryman.
Secretary—E. A. Ranson.
Treasurer—E. R. Hembrough.

Free-lance vice presidents: H. Joy, Justus Wright, C. H. Gibbs, Allison Thomason, Isaac Watson, Charles Black, Lewis Roberts, Charles Drake, M. B. Rhorer, Alex Hall, F. J. Seiche, A. M. Masters, J. E. Erickson, George Hall, Charles Story, Daniel Deitrich, William Crum and Charles Rowe.

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RETURNING REPUBLICANS GATHER AT THE CAPITOL

Former Speaker Cannon Calls on Speaker Clark.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Republicans returning to the next congress had a gathering today at the capitol. Former Speaker Cannon, with spirits as high as in earlier days of his congressional career called on Speaker Clark.

Senator-elect Curtis of Kansas, Representative-elect Nicholas Longworth and several others visited the house and met their one-time colleagues.

Mr. Cannon said he had made it a rule since he retired from the last congress not to go into the house chamber until he had a "right" to do so but that he was going to break the rule to attend the Payne memorial tomorrow.

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LABORERS FOR THE FARMS

Convention Held to Discuss Plans For Securing Foreign Workers on the Farm.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The thriving, healthy farmers of Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, and other war-stricken sections of Europe are wanted by the South, taking time by the forelock, in anticipation of the rush of immigrants of the agricultural type, a monster meeting was held here today of delegates from many southern states, editors railroad men bankers, real estate and business men, who responded to the call of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida.

Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, welcomed the visitors and opened the meeting with a stirring talk on the opportunity of the rural sections of this making extensive investigations into conditions of labor, and is aiding all worthy moves for the assimilation of the floods of immigration in the sections where families are needed and where thrift and usefulness in American citizenship can best be achieved.

The meeting, which opened this forenoon in the Southern building, was called by Senator Fletcher last month. The delegates who attended were told of the tentative plans that had been developed, of offering inducements to the agriculturally inclined immigrants now out of work in centers of large distribution of the horde of foreigners who will probably quit the blood-soaked farms of Europe to settle in America.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and words of encouragement were said by delegates from many sections of the south. Before the convention disbanded the immigration policy of the southern states will have been established, and a plan of financing desirable agricultural settlers will be adopted.

The federal government is taking great interest in the meeting, for the subject of immigration is one of the most important questions now before Congress, and the labor conditions in the congested cities are such that the powers of the Department of Labor are being exerted to solve the question of more practical distribution of foreign workmen.

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ADDED TO GENERAL DOCKET.
By her attorney, James O. Priest, Mary A. Smith Saturday filed suit in attachment against William H. Galloway et al. The case will come up for hearing at the May term of the Circuit Court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Reuben C. Miller by heirs to Mary F. Sample, quit claim deed, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, 32-13-9, \$1.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The Christmas vacation will begin on Friday afternoon, December 18th. Class work will be resumed Monday, January 4.

Professor Isabel Seymour Smith, of the Department of Biology, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Oberlin.

President Rammelkamp will spend part of holidays in Chicago where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. He will read a paper before this Association on "Legislation for Archives."

Coach Harmon and Professor Ames were in Peoria on Friday to attend the conference of the Illinois Intercollegiate Association.

President Rammelkamp was in Springfield on Saturday attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Historical Library.

The committee in charge of the Junior Promenade is actively at work preparing for this event which will occur on Friday evening, December 18th. The indications are that a very large company will attend this annual social function.

The College calendars have come from the press and may be secured at the College Book Store or at Gilbert's Pharmacy down town. The calendar is a most beautiful souvenir of the college.

"Poultry and Production," the book written by Professor William A. Lippincott, '03, has been adopted as a text book in a great many agricultural colleges and universities. Among these are Wisconsin, Cornell, Ohio State and Purdue Universities and the Agricultural Colleges of Washington, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Connecticut, Arizona and Iowa.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. D. W. Howell, representing the deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave a very interesting talk at Chapel Saturday morning. He told of the work in deaconess service and the unusual opportunities presented in such service.

The college will close for the Christmas holidays Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 4:15 p. m. Work will begin Tuesday, January 5th. Several new students are planning to enter after the Christmas holidays.

The hike clubs will entertain the winner in the contest next Monday afternoon. There were five clubs in the contest. The winning club, captained by Miss Wynne Cox, will be entertained by the other four. Miss Margaret Goldsmith holds the record for the greatest number of miles walked, she having covered 220 miles.

One of the treats of the year was the lectures given by Edward Howard Griggs Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Griggs needed no introduction and his lectures were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The subjects were "Florence; The Heart of the Renaissance"; and "The New Social Ideal."

The Woman's College Guild conducted a most successful cafeteria lunch in the domestic science cooking laboratory Saturday from 11 to 4. The many friends helped make the affair a success so that the library will have a number of additional books for its use.

The Belles Lettres gave their annual banquet at their society hall Saturday evening. A fuller announcement of this may be found in another column of the paper.

The annual banquet given to the Senior class by the class of 1916 was held at the Colonial Inn last Saturday, Dec. 5th. It was preceded by the dramatic sketch, "The Other Woman" which was presented by Miss Alma Harmel and Miss Corinne Hughes.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

The third students' recital of the year was held at the regular time on Thursday afternoon. Announcement was made that the faculty would be at home to all students of the department following the next recital, which comes the first Thursday after the Christmas holidays. Thursday's program is as follows:

- Jodassohn Scherzo
- German Dream O'Day Jill Ruth Harker.
- Chaminade Toccata
- Ilia Allen
- Alard Berceuse
- Beulah Smith.
- Liszt March
- Edith Hillerby.
- Hahn Where My Song With Wings
- Provided Morning Hymn
- Grace Reavis.
- Bach Prelude and Fugue in F. Major
- Edith Hillerby.

Miss Miller of the faculty was heard in voice recital on last Monday evening. Mrs. Violet Hughes of Chicago accompanied her. After a very delightful program, an informal reception was given for Miss Miller and Mrs. Hughes. Both college and conservatory faculty were present, and also a large number of town people.

The program at the Episcopal church social on Thursday evening was given by students from the College of Music and the School of Expression. Misses Nora Alexander and Madeline Land charmed all by their singing and Miss Clara Lane was exceptionally good in her readings. Miss Louise Land furnished the accompaniments.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Miller the Vesper Concert, which was to have been

given on Sunday, December 13th, has been postponed to Sunday, January 10th.

The Madrigal Club will sing a number of Christmas Carols at the last chapel service of the year Wednesday morning, Dec. 16th.

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CONSERVATORY NOTES.

A memorial service for Miss Nathalia Jensen, a former student and instructor in the Conservatory will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 13th, in Recital hall, at five o'clock. The service will be conducted by Pres. Rammelkamp, and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger will furnish the music. All friends of the Conservatory are invited to attend the memorial services for Miss Jensen on Sunday afternoon at five.

A short time before her death, Miss Jensen was given the position of solo violinist with the orchestra of the Danish pavilion at the San Francisco exposition next summer. This orchestra is composed entirely of Danish-Americans and is under the direction of Carl Busch, of Kansas City.

There will be a students' recital in Recital Hall next Thursday afternoon, December 17th at four o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Dean Cochran played a violin solo at State Street Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Christmas holidays will begin Monday morning, December 21st this year and close on Monday, January 4th.

Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger are giving a musical program at the meeting of the Woman's club in Recital Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 12th.

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- 1816—First savings bank in United States opened at Boston.
- 1862—Battle of Fredericksburg; Confederates defeat Union army.
- 1898—Empress Dowager of China received ladies of legations at Peking; first time in history of China.
- 1899—General French, now fighting the Germans, defeated the Boers at Vaalkop.
- 1905—Engagement of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth announced.

"THIS IS MY 79TH BIRTHDAY."

Bishop Fallows.

Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Bishop of Chicago, distinguished war veteran, author, educator and humanitarian, was born in England, Dec. 13, 1835. His parents journeyed to Wisconsin when he was a boy. There he was educated, and he won his degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He was an instructor when the civil war broke out and chaplain of the 32nd Wisconsin Volunteers. He became Lieutenant-Colonel, and later Colonel, and was breveted brigadier-general of the volunteers "for meritorious services." After the war he entered the Reformed Episcopal ministry, and has been bishop of Chicago since 1876. He was president of Illinois Wesleyan University, and was present yesterday at the celebration of Founders Day. He is interested in reform, education, patriotic instruction.

Congratulations to: Hamilton Wright Mabie, famous editor, 68 years old today.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, 58 years old today.

Bishop Francis S. M. Chatard of Indianapolis, 80 years old today.

Lady Helen Emily Forbes, English authoress, 40 years old today.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

WILL HOLD SHOOT.

Robert Lacey and C. W. James will hold an all day Blue Rock shoot at Little Indian on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. Shooting for turkeys, geese, ducks and pots. The shoot will be held right at the station. Hot lunch will be served.

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The Woods Improved Grain Softener will add 100 per cent to the value of No. 2 corn for feeding cattle. It will add 50 per cent to feed for hogs and horses, and supplies the very feed to mix with silage for milk cows. If any one wishes these statements proven, I will furnish them a plant on six months trial, and if it proves my claims they help me sell my plants to their neighbors. If it fails I will refund all money paid to me for said plant. All plants are sold at \$8.00 per bu., cob measure, and guaranteed to do all I claim if used according to my directions.

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Among Our Churches

Centenary M. E.—G. W. Flagg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Junior Epworth league at 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The student volunteers of the Woman's College will have charge of the service. Sermons at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music at both services. All who will are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist—Minister, Percy W. Stephens. The prayer circle meets in the Pastor's study from 9 to 9:25 a. m. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock. General superintendent, Carl H. Weber; departmental superintendents, Dr. R. H. Tanner, Miss Nettie Hayden, Miss Mable Withee, Mrs. G. Richardson and Mrs. F. M. Springer. Graded classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. The Junior chorus will sing and a Junior sermonette on "A Fountain Pen" will be given by the pastor. Topic of sermon, "Too Busy." Junior Union at 3 p. m. for boys and girls up to 17 years of age. Superintendent Miss Laura White, leader Paul Gard. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Ernest Ruthenford. The Luctania and Murentania will lift anchors at this service to begin their race to Palestine. Come and get on board. Evening service of evangelism at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The History of the Devil," dealing with the personality, origin and overthrow of Satan. Music in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp of the Woman's College. All seats are free, and a hearty welcome awaits visitors and strangers.

Trinity—Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. The Rev. H. R. Neely, rector. Residence 120 South Church street. Phone, Illinois 506. Sunday services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Teachers and students in schools and colleges are especially invited. Visitors, strangers and traveling people without a church-home are urged to claim the ministrations of the church and to consider themselves wanted at all the services. Sunday school with Bible Class for Young People in Trinity Hall at 9:30 a. m. Subject for this year the Epistles for the Day. Rector's themes on Sundays in Advent-Mornings, "The Four Last Things." This Sunday, "Judgment." Revelation 20, 11 and 12. Evenings, "The Life After Death." This Sunday, "The Intermediate State" or "Paradise." Revelation, 2-7. The mid-week services Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 in the Chapel.

Grace M. E.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Come early. Their will be good music. A place for all. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. subject, "Real Values." Junior league at 2:30 p. m. General class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Hopes Harvest and the Unfailing Returns of Service." The chorus will give some fine anthems. All are welcome.

State Street Presbyterian—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor, "A Great Prophet's Message." Vesper service at 4 p. m. under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on "The Sixth Commandment." There will be special music at this service. Sunday school at

Westminster Presbyterian—Corner West College avenue and Westminster street. L. D. Davis, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Class for college students. Morning worship at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran—East College street. Rev. J. O. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. All cordially welcome.

Central Christian Church, Myron L. Pontius Minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, Superintendent. At this time there will be a special program in the Beginners' Department for the beginners and the babies on the Cradle Roll. The parents and friends are earnestly requested to be present. Morning worship at the usual hour, 10:45. The subject of the sermon of the morning will be, "Three Things Pilate tried to Save." Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45 in the afternoon. The Christian Endeavor service will be at 6:30, led by Miss Katie Clarkson. Evening worship at 7:30 when the fifth sermon of the series will be given, the subject of which is, "Is There a Hell?" A male chorus will sing a special number at his service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. To the men, if you are not a member of some other school, come and join our Bible class. It is one of the best in the state. A committee is working hard to put on one of the best Christmas entertainments ever given in this city. The ladies of the church will serve a turkey dinner at the Illinois hotel, Saturday, Dec. 19. They will also serve a lunch in the evening. We are planning to begin our revival meeting the first Sunday of the New Year and we want all the help we can get so we extend an invitation to all Christian workers to come over and help us. A hearty welcome awaits you at all our services. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Brooklyn—The pastor, W. W. Theobald will preach both morning and evening. At 10:45 a. m. the subject will be "Emanuel, God With Us" and at 7:30 p. m. our call service. There will be special music both morning and evening. A program of Christmas music, as a part of those assisting the choir will be out of town Christmas Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening service omitted.

McCabe M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Noland, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All are welcome.

THE INVENTOR'S SHOW.

New York, Dec. 12.—A show designed "to give inventors a show" and known as the International Exposition of Inventions, opened here today at the New Grand Central Palace.

The American Institute, gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded by a qualified jury to those inventors whose products may be adjudged to combine the greatest measure of novelty and utility to the world with commercial and mechanical practicality.

An attractive exhibit of inventions that apply to the production and manufacture of cotton, was opened as a show by itself.

From several associations of inventors and patentees in America, it is planned to recruit representative men of ability to organize a congress of inventors which can put on record the needs of their class and achieve publicity for injustices. Besides the proceedings at the meeting of inventors, a series of lectures is planned.

The inventors' show will continue all next week, and it is already attracting many visitors.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—According to Attorney Virgin Kline, a suit will be filed here today to thwart the efforts of the Cuyahoga County Tax Commissioners to collect taxes on \$211,000,000 worth of personal property. By a vote of two to one the board of complaint, the highest tax officials of the county, recently sustained Deputy Tax Commissioners Backler and Akenew, and decided that the Oil King must pay taxes here on that amount of personal property. Two courses were open, to appeal to the state tax commission at Columbus, or take the case

direct to the federal court on the ground that he is a citizen of another state.

It was announced by Attorney Kline that he would take the latter course, and file the suit today, to enjoin the local authorities from assessing the tax.

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WHAT TO HAVE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

In the December Woman's Home Companion Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of that publication writes an article on Christmas dinner. She suggests what to have and then gives the recipes for preparing the food. Following is her menu for the Christmas dinner:

Consomme Pulled Bread
Radishes Salted Almonds
Roast Goose Chestnut Stuffing
Potato Molds Creamed Cauliflower
Baskets of Plenty
Wheat Crispies Hard Sauce
English Plum-Pudding
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FIVE MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES

Gathering the Yuletide Toll from the Forests Means Heavy Tree Loss.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Fully five millions of Christmas trees are being cut in the forests of Maine, Vermont, Michigan and Wisconsin, the Catskills and the Berkshires, and in all woodlots where evergreen trees grow. This toll exacted for Yuletide joy, brings alarm to the forest bureaus, who view the ever-increasing demand on the young trees that spring forth to replace the depleted forest kings that have fallen under the axman's blows.

Chicago children have a special interest in the gathering of their trees this year, for the adventure of cutting the Christmas trees falls this year to a woman, Mrs. Barbara Schuenemann, who is completing in the wind-swept woods of northern Michigan the cutting of the cargo which is to brighten the homes here. A grim tragedy of the "Christmas Ship" which went to bring the cargo of trees from Michigan to Chicago, is still remembered, for it was only two years ago that Captain Herman Schuenemann, with his crew of eleven men went down in the Christmas Ship, the Rouse Simmons, cutting the Christmas trees off Washington Island and no trace of either the boat or crew was ever found. So this year, the captain's widow led another gang of woodsmen into the forests. Assisted by her three daughters she has been carrying on the business. She sailed with her crew of husky woodsmen in the two-masted schooner Lucky, and within a week the Lucky is due to return with her happy woman captain and her cargo of Christmas trees. While the little vessel is ploughing its way home, the three daughters, Elsie, Hazel and Pearl, are busily preparing for the distribution of the trees.

The gathering of the five million Christmas trees this year is a desecration in the eyes of Uncle Sam's forest experts. They believe that the effect is very bad on the future timber supply. It is pointed out that if the woodlands were under a proper forestry management, no harm would be done, for the yearly thinning from the forests would more than satisfy even a greater market demand for Christmas trees.

Every kind of cone-bearing tree is used for Yuletide purposes, the particular variety depending upon the locality. Firs and spruces are the most popular with the pines and cedars in second place. The fir, however, is the best of all Christmas trees and in the Northern and Eastern states is used to the exclusion of almost everything else. In the markets of New York and Philadelphia, however, the black spruce is the favorite.

In Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, the scrub Virginia pine is commonly used. In Southern Wyoming and Colorado the lodgepole pine is almost the only conifer available. In California the incense cedar and even the redwood are frequently used.

The Christmas trees vary in size from 5 to 35 feet in height. The smaller trees bring about 25 cents each in the cities; those from 6 to 10 feet high one dollar or more, while in New York, large, shapely trees sell from \$5 to \$30, and trees 25 feet high often bring \$35 each. It is a remarkable fact, however, that those who gather the trees receive very little for their effort. For trees that bring \$1.00 the farmers get from 6 to 10 cents; and they consider themselves very lucky to get as high as 15 or 20 cents for the most perfect trees. A good deal of dissatisfaction has been voiced this year by the cutters, who are demanding larger prices from the dealers, and this may result in an increased price to the buyers at the markets this year.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

Edward Gillham of Riggsdon was in the city on business Saturday and called on his brother, W. W. Gillham.

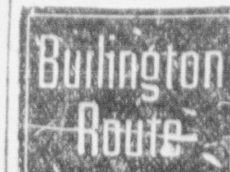
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FOR SALE—Some good Duroc boars cholera immune. L. A. Reed, Ill. phone 672, Jacksonville, Ill. 11-1-14

FOR SALE—17 "A Wonder" boars, double vaccinated and cholera immune. Call Illinois phone 071. Thomas Lonergan. 12-13-14

FOR SALE—Newly sawed lumber in any quantity. Send in your bills for estimate. W. M. Riley, Route 1, Ashland. 11-29-14

FOR SALE—Enterprise lard press and sausage stuffer, two gallon size; mounted on steel legs; a bargain. Enquire Thomas Flanagan, 901 West Michigan avenue. 12-10-14

FOR SALE—A few extra fine medium type Poland China male pigs. L. O. Berryman, Illinois phone 60-625. R. P. D. 5, Jacksonville, Illinois. 11-10-14

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, one chicken waffer and coops, one set good work harness, one Live Oak Heater No. 16. George Carterline, 950 North Main. 11-4-14

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ADDITIONAL ORDER ISSUED
BY STATE VETERINARIAN

Cattle and Hogs Purchased For Shipment Must Have Affidavits From Owners That They Have Not Been Infected or Exposed to Infection.

An order recently issued by the State Veterinarian with reference to the foot and mouth disease applies to the territory in which Morgan county is included although no evidence of the disease has been seen in this county.

This order prohibits the delivery of cattle from the involved districts unless their source has been free from the disease for two weeks and the shipment is for immediate slaughter.

The Official Order.
Accompanying the order is attached a sheet which announces the disinfecting of all farms in heretofore infected districts, and explaining how this disinfecting is to be done.

This order reads:
To prevent the spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine, within that section of the state lying north of the following described line:

All of that section of the state lying north of the northern boundary lines of the following counties: Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Macoupin, and those south to the northern boundary of Madison county, thence west to the Mississippi river, thence west along the southern border of Jersey and Green counties, thence west along the southern boundary line of Pike county to the Mississippi river.

Assistant State veterinarians are hereby authorized to prohibit the holding of public or private sales and the deliveries of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine within said quarantined area for purposes other than immediate slaughter, unless said sales and deliveries are confined to counties officially recognized as having been free from foot and mouth disease for a period of not less than two weeks; All purchases of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine for shipment to market centers within said quarantined area for immediate slaughter must secure from the owner of said cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine purchased, an affidavit setting forth the fact that said animals purchased are not affected with and have not been exposed to animals affected with foot and mouth disease.

This order shall be in force and effect on and after Dec. 8, 1914.
By Order State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.
O. E. Dyson,
State Veterinarian.

Working on Many Farms.
The disinfecting process is now being exercised in various parts of the infected districts. A gang at Yates City according to the Galesburg Mail, has started to disinfect twenty farms in the vicinity of Yates City.

The directions for disinfecting state specifically that infected premises must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the quarantine is raised. This work includes the cleaning of all barns or other supposedly infected buildings and the tearing out and burning of all manure, feed boxes, stalls, and flooring and an accurate account of this destroyed property kept. The interior of all buildings must be sprayed with a three per cent solution of Liquid Cresolis compound or Cooper's fluid dip. A small amount of lime should be added in order to let when the work had been completed.

SAVE YOUR HOGS.
Sulphate of Iron
Will Keep Them Healthy
100 Pound Sack \$1.25.
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New York Money Market
New York, Dec. 12.—Mercantile paper, 4 1/2% to 5%; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 1.84-50; for cables, 1.88-25; for demand, 1.87-50; bar silver, 49%; Mexican dollars 38-40.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.
Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am
Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru to Chicago. 7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:55 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom. daily 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm
Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 2:13 am
No. 4, daily 8:20 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 6:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 pm
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:05 pm
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 35, returns 11:34 am
No. 38, daily 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns 7:35 p. m.
No change of time on Sundays.

INSURE IN RELIABLE COMPANIES

L. S. DOANE
Farrell Bank Building

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

RECORD BREAKING SALES FOR
EXPORT SWING PRICE UPWARD

More Than Two Million Bushels of Wheat are Bought for Shipment Abroad—Speculative Trade Broadens.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Record breaking sales here for export grain decided upward swing today to price of wheat. The market after being closed strong at 1 1/2% to 1 3/4% above last night. Other leading staples too all made a net gain—corn 3/4% to 1/2%, oats 1/2% and provisions 2 1/2% to 10c.

Most of the European purchasing here was credited to the government of Greece which was said to have taken 1,650,000 bushels. Other export sales in Chicago made the total more than 2,000,000 bushels and there were additional transactions with foreigners at Omaha and elsewhere. Speculative trade broadened out gradually in consequence, so that the feeling at the end of the session might almost be classed as buoyant.

Suspension of import duties in Australia helped the wheat bulls early, before the news was generally known that buying for shipment to Great Britain had reached an extraordinary total. Besides, the crop movement throughout the west showed a material falling off compared with the previous week. At Chicago, especially the arrivals were diminished nearly one half and it was expected the United States visible supply statement on Monday would exhibit a fairly substantial decrease as against the figures of a year ago.

Corn ranged higher in sympathy with wheat and because of the lightness of country offerings. A good shipping demand was reported, both from the seaboard and the west. Oats were mainly influenced by the action of other cereals.

Trade was small, chiefly local. Belief that a break in hog values would check receipts tended to bring about higher prices for provisions. The advance was made more emphatic by the bulge in grain.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 22,000.
Market, weak, 5@10c lower.
Bulk of sales 5.80@7.10
Light 6.50@7.05
Mixed 6.65@7.45
Heavy 6.60@7.15
Pigs 5.00@7.15

CATTLE
Receipts, 200.
Market, weak.
Native steers 5.70@11.00
Western 5.25@8.50
Cows and heifers 3.25@8.50
Calves 6.50@9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 1,500.
Market, weak.
Sheep 5.25@6.50
Yearlings 6.50@7.65
Lamb 6.50@8.40

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 400.
Market, 5c lower.
Pigs and lights 5.75@7.10
Mixed and butchers 6.90@7.25
Good heavy 7.05@7.25

CATTLE
Receipts, 700.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers 7.50@11.00
Cows and heifers 5.00@9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 400.
Market, steady.
Native muttons 4.75@5.75
Lamb 8.00@8.60
Yearlings 5.50@7.25
Elgin, Ills., Dec.

BETTER HEALTH FOR RURAL SCHOOL PUPILS

COUNTY SURVEY REPORTED AT
WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Miss Katherine Olmsted Discusses
Standard requirements for schools
In the Country—Miss Powell
Tells of Springfield Survey—Miss
Kimball Speaks of Work for Blind

Betterment of conditions in the rural schools of Morgan county, lessons for Jacksonville in the Springfield Civic Survey and the matter of finding employment for graduates of state schools for the blind were topics of discussion Saturday afternoon at the Jacksonville Women's club at Academy hall. The president, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock and after the first announcements surrendered the chair to Mrs. W. S. Badger, chairman of the Social service committee, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Miss Ethel Kimball of the Musical Faculty at the School for the Blind, was first to speak, after which the members enjoyed some excellent music by Messrs. Kritch and Munger of the Conservatory faculty. "Glimpses of the Springfield Survey," was the title of a brief but interesting paper by Miss Janette Powell and an enlightening summarization of the recent survey of rural school conditions in Morgan county was given by Miss Katherine Olmsted, public health nurse, who visited 58 of the 95 buildings in the county.

Mrs. Havenhill made announcement of a memorial service for Miss Nathalia Jensen to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the audience room at Academy hall. The Rev. Howard D. French will give the address and President C. H. Rammelkamp will preside. Appropriate musical selections will be rendered by members of the Conservatory faculty.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting with the serving of refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season, a Christmas tree bedecked with candles placed upon the platform added its suggestion of Christmas cheer. Mrs. L. O. Vaught, Miss Idella Walton and Miss Laura Hayden were in charge and Misses Helen Cleary, Alice Alexander, Isabel Ames, Edith Putman, Caroline Doane and Helen Walton assisted with the serving.

Work for the Blind.
The educated blind meet often with needless difficulties when they have finished their courses in school and set forth to seek employment. Miss Kimball in a few well chosen words, mentioned various fields of activity in which blind persons have become efficient and made a plea for the co-operation of the Woman's club, both as an organized body and as individuals. Among the avenues of employment mentioned were stenography, telephone operating, the teaching of music, broom manufacturing and basket weaving. Although they find it impossible to copy manuscript, blind students have become very proficient on the typewriter and by means of the touch system and with their system of raised shorthand, have become excellent operators.

The piano and violin music by Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger followed this address and hearty encores received, spoke well for the appreciation of the audience. Before introducing the speakers, Mrs. Badger called attention briefly to some phases of associated charity work and made a report regarding the Loan Chest, from which many necessary articles are supplied to persons in time of need and sickness. This chest is maintained by the Women's club and administered by Miss Weller, the City Matron.

The Social Survey.
"To those of us from Jacksonville, whose pleasure and privilege it was to attend the survey exhibit in the Arsenal at Springfield," said Miss Powell in beginning her remarks, "interest of course centered on those conditions most nearly alike those found in Jacksonville. However much we might sympathize with the miner shown on one chart who works 176 days at a fair wage and is idle 125 days, that is a problem with which we are not compelled to cope. Just across the aisle however, is a chart which shows how far short the system of public correction falls when it locks a man up for a crime and considers done, its duty of reform. Juvenile courts where children are taught, not censured, came next. Not far from here were splendid models of the clean and unclean dairies of the city and the results arising therefrom. In Springfield, was found only one really good dairy. Four were ranked as fair, 41 as bad, and 61 were very bad. 'Were these any way responsible,' we asked, 'for the fact stated on two charts nearby that one baby out of every ten dies in infancy, and that last year there were in Springfield 1,217 deaths from preventable causes?'"

Lax Civic Housekeeping.
"Astounding facts about the laxity of civic housekeeping were set forth in indisputable figures. 'The business men know how much his business makes and what it costs to conduct that business. Tax payers should demand and receive the same privilege.' 'That part of the exhibit having to do with the public school system was most interesting and enlightening. Manual training, printing and domestic science demonstrations were being given by the school children, plays were enacted and organized play under a trained director, presented strong arguments for 'directed play' as well as properly conducted lessons."

"The recommendations of the

survey committee to dispense with all winding stairways and to equip all doors so that the small child may easily open them made so strong an appeal that already Springfield is making the necessary changes in the school buildings and thus reducing danger in case of fire. Might we not also investigate our own schools with profit, probe the subject of lighting and ventilation and see what changes are necessary along these and other lines?"

Mrs. Badger then introduced Miss Olmsted with a few appreciative words: "A year ago when the executive committee of the Woman's club was seeking someone for the position of school nurse, we wondered if the one selected could talk. We find that by great good fortune the nurse who came to us can not only talk most entertainingly but can do all the manifold things in connection with her work with a skill and despatch exceeding our fondest expectations."

The Rural Schools.

"It should be said with emphasis at the very beginning of this report that the partial survey made of Morgan county's rural schools was a sanitary investigation, not an entire educational survey. The very purpose of the investigation presupposes a typical community in which conditions are not worse than the average conditions throughout the entire section. But it was made with the hope that in some way it might help toward the solution of the problem of the long known need of improvement by arousing the interest of the people or their representatives on the school board or in legislative bodies.

"This incomplete investigation was designed to cover in a general way the physical condition of the children, the size, equipment and appearance of buildings and grounds, heating, lighting arrangements, water supply and sanitary conveniences.

"In order to improve the old school and develop out of it a new rural school we must be informed accurately and fairly what an average one-room school house really is. We shall try to appraise it at its full value although we have heard its praises sung for so many hundred years that it may not be pleasant to realize that the adverse conditions seem to predominate.

In Morgan County.

"That we might judge better if our Morgan county schools are adequate a partial investigation into the hygienic conditions of the typical rural school was made and the results were compared with the standards set by Superintendent Blair who has published the requirements for the Standard rural schools and the Superior one-room schools. He states, 'A Standard school has everything which a school must have to be a good school and a Superior school is one which has everything which a school should have to make it the best school.'

"There are two supervisors in the office of the superintendent of public instruction who will upon the invitation of the county superintendent spend several days inspecting schools in all parts of the county. The directors are invited to be present. The grounds, housing, heating, ventilation, water supply and the teaching and conduct of the school are thoroughly investigated. If the essentials of a good school are found to be present a plaque bearing the words 'Standard School' or 'Superior School' is placed over the door. This plaque is subject to recall if the school fails to keep up to the standard.

"In this way the people responsible are interested and improvement in the school having been so inspected is very marked.

"A Standard school must possess the following requirements, along the line of sanitation and environment: Ample playground, good approaches to the house, two well built, widely separated outhouses; well built and newly painted school house, good foundation, well lighted room, attractive interior decorations, good blackboards, some suitable for small children; heated with jacketed stove in the corner or a well arranged basement furnace, floor and interior clean and tidy; desks suitable for children of all ages properly placed.

Not One School Standard.
"It is only fair to state here that our investigation covered only fifty-eight of the ninety-five schools in the county and while we feel that probably we have a fair estimate of the conditions we are of course unable to give any accurate figures or comparisons. We can, however, say that we have not found one in the fifty-eight schools visited which comes up to all the requirements of a standard school.

"At only one school visited had there been the slightest attempt made to render the inside or the outside of the building or grounds attractive, although all but six had fairly ample play grounds and well shaded yards. In three of them cattle had been kept during the vacation months so that when school started the playgrounds were in really stable yards.

"All but six schools have good approaches to the house. Seven schools have good approaches to the house. Seven schools have cement platforms and three have cement walks to the outhouses and pump.

"The school houses are generally well built, usually in good repair and fairly well painted with good foundations, the typical unattractive one room school set in 'splendid isolation' on a bare windswept hillside in a field far from any dwelling or occasionally near a bit of woods. "In no one school are the windows properly arranged. Some even have windows in front of the desks.

All but one have windows on both sides of the rectangular room. All windows are too low for good lighting. On three schools all but one window in each were nailed down. In more than one-half the windows were iron grates and the doors in all open inward although in this very county in a school fire several lives were lost because of these two very dangerous faults.

"At only one school had any attempt at all been made to have the light fall on the desks over the left shoulder. Most of the schools have window shades all badly located, making it necessary to darken one whole side in order to keep the sun from the desks instead of having the shade pull each way from the center of the windows.

"In sixteen buildings the black boards are well arranged and good slate boards, but in a good many the pupils have to face a constant glare from the window to read from the board. In one school the only blackboard space is at the back of the room.

"No provision is made in many of the schools for washing the hands. Some had wash basins and a few had towels and soap furnished by the teacher. Pupils are evidently not urged to wash their hands, although most of them stay all day, bringing a more or less carelessly prepared lunch, often cold and unwholesome.

"In only three schools and those in small towns, janitor services are paid for by the board of directors. In most of the schools the teachers do all that is done. Almost all say they sweep out about every day. Only three said they dusted anything but their own desks. With the exception of three schools the floors and windows are not scrubbed from the beginning to the close of the school year.

Bad Water Supply.

"The water supply is most harmful. Out of samples of drinking water sent from fifteen wells in school yards the report from Champaign states that in not one is the water safe for drinking purposes. The president of the board of directors of each of these schools was notified. We have not yet heard that any of these most serious defects were remedied. A few of the school wells are properly protected by cement covers and cemented down deep enough to protect the wells from surface water. But most of the wells are covered with a few loose planks allowing dirt of all kinds to fall in. At seven schools cattle from neighboring farms are watered at the school well. At many the outhouses were within 20 to 50 feet and often the drainage was direct from them to the well.

"This report lacks much of completeness but it may be of some little aid in the suggestions offered for the improvement of our rural schools and their many unsanitary conditions. We have not entered into the educational aspects or requirements or organization and teaching. We are simply trying to demonstrate the great need of medical inspection in the country schools.

"What can we do about it?"

"The answer must be, more adequate public health organization for the county. While we need better rural school buildings with better equipment inside and out the greatest need is for 'better' school children, rosy, active youngsters, rather than pale, listless, thin, air starved, anemic, overworked children found in the ordinary one room country school. We must appeal to the county superintendent of schools, asking his co-operation in establishing sanitary surroundings for rural schools, a supply of pure drinking water, sanitary, well ventilated school rooms and above all medical inspection of the children with adequate follow up work. We must urge the proper authorities to take advantage of the state inspectors and if possible have a few standard schools in Morgan county."

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

HAD VISIT WITH OLD WAR COMRADE.

C. Riggs Taylor recently went to Litchfield for a brief visit with one of his comrades in the 1st Mo. cavalry regiment during the late unpleasantness. The old friend he visited is J. Y. Whitte, and the two friends had not met for more than fifty years. The last time they met in the days of long ago, was when they were members of a scouting party in the vicinity of New Madrid, in the southeastern part of Missouri on the Mississippi river. It was while on one of the skirmishes in that vicinity that Thomas J. Marshall of this city was killed, and his remains brought home in charge of Mr. Taylor for burial. It was while on one of the many scouting exhibitions in this vicinity that Mr. Taylor was wounded and was confined to a hospital for two months. Mr. Whitte is an invalid and a portion of his time is spent in a hospital, but his meeting with his comrade was most enjoyable. He asked Mr. Taylor about a member of the regiment who was known among the boys as "Cock Robin" and when the name of George Glenn was mentioned he said "that's the man". The time spent in talking over the days of half a century ago was most pleasant to both the gentlemen and the meeting was a most happy one.

TRINITY GUILD MARKET. Saturday, Dec. 9th, Western Union Window.

RETURN FROM NORTH.

Covington Jones and Floyd Mutch have returned to Murrayville after an extended stay in North Dakota. They spent the summer at farm work near Larimore.



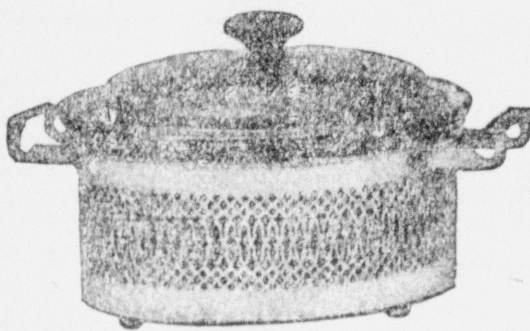
Christmas Gift Bargains

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PERPLEXED BUYER

"Cudgel your brains" no longer about that Christmas remembrance, for the answer is—"Give Furniture." And by this we mean give something practical that will decorate while serving for utility too. Some inexpensive pieces, a few of which we illustrate and are described below.

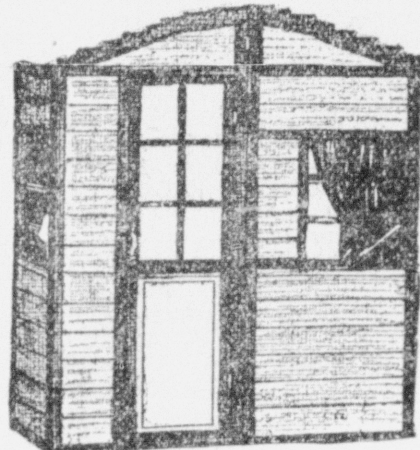
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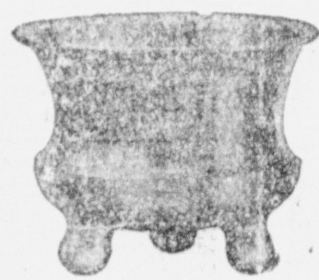
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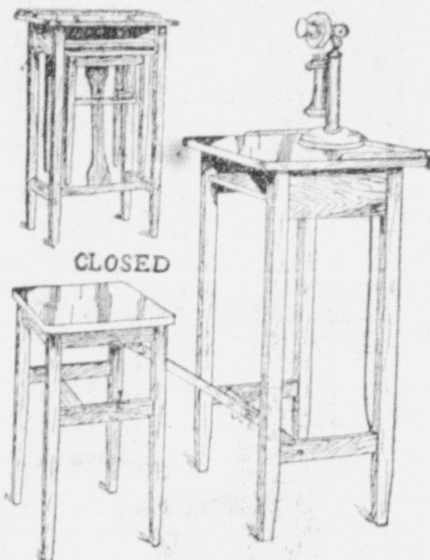
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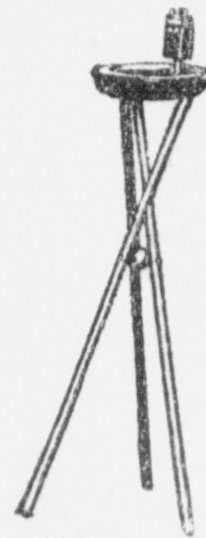
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SALEM AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Salem Ladies Aid held their regular meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Austin King. Each lady brought some article of food which when spread upon the table made a bountiful dinner. The meeting was opened by a song and scripture reading by Mrs. King.

The election was as follows:

Presidents—Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. Sally Hoagland, Mrs. Will Davies.

Secretary—Mrs. Homer Cully. Assistant secretary—Mrs. Frank Green.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Harvey Davies. Executive committee—Mrs. Will Harrison, Mrs. Will Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Matthews.

The next meeting will be held

January 7, 1915, with Mrs. William Harrison. This will be an all-day meeting.

William Mortimer, Charles Taylor, Robert Butler, P. J. Crotty, Charles Henry, Sam Henry, Jordan McAllister, George Newman and J. Cunningham were among the Woodson visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Anderson Banks was host to a number of friends Saturday evening at Mrs. C. Barnett's, 102 E. Court street, in honor of Mr. E. W. Barnett's birthday. After supper the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Barnett expressed the wish that the event was celebrated every month.

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XMAS GOODS AT OBERMEYER'S.

HAS "HUP" WITH SEDAN TOP.
William Newman, Jr., yesterday delivered to Harold Johnson a 1915 Hupmobile, equipped with Sedan top. The Hup with this equipment supplies all the luxury and comfort of a limousine and the appearance, too, is just about as handsome. The frame for the Sedan top is of wood and aluminum and the panels in the doors and windows are of the heaviest coach glass. The car has all the fine points which distinguish the 1915 model Hupmobile and Mr. Johnson selected this car after making a thorough examination of many makes and models.

THERMITE, the anti-freeze mixture, put in your radiator, lasts all winter. For sale by C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.
All members of Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall on West State street at noon Monday to attend the funeral of the late brother, T. Howard Cully. Members of Illini No. 4 and visiting brothers invited.
C. J. Roberts, Sec'y.
H. L. Johnson, N. G.

You cannot find a better Christmas gift for a young man than one of these Spaulding sweaters now on display at Brennan's. Everybody knows the Spaulding quality.

READ THIS
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

FLORETH COMPANY

December Clearance Sale

One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Pans, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.
Ladies' Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Misses' coats, \$2.00 to \$6.50
Children's coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ladies' New Fall Suits, Look at these wonderful low prices, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to \$1.50 more.
Trimmed Hats for \$1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to \$5.00 now \$1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to \$6.50 now \$2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY

MORTUARY

Bambrook.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Bambrook, wife of A. W. Bambrook, died at 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 907 Sherman street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, and though she did not fully recover from its effects she was able to be up and about the house until a week since when she was similarly afflicted and it is thought she suffered two strokes within the week, as she lost consciousness and rapidly failed until the end came.

Sarah Jane Allington was daughter of John and Ann Allington who came from England and made their home in Boston, Mass. She was born in Boston Aug. 5, 1850, and at the time of her death had attained to the age of 64 years, 4 months and 7 days. At an early age she became a member of the Congregational denomination, and was a woman of exemplary character, being a consistent Christian, a true wife, a loving mother, and a good friend and neighbor. She was united in marriage to A. W. Bambrook in Peoria, July 10, 1869, and to this union there was born seven children, four of whom preceded their mother to the better world, they were Selvy, Albert W., Hattie E. and Edward. She is survived by her husband, children, Joseph J., Francis A. and Stella Mae, and her brothers, Harry, Selvy and Edward Allington.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 907 Sherman street, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Bahan.
Daniel Bahan received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, at the home of M. J. Dowling in Maumee, Ohio, near Toledo. Mrs. Walsh was known to quite a number of Jacksonville people, as for several years she has spent the winters at the home of Mr. Bahan here. She was a native of Pennsylvania and was born in Philadelphia sixty-four years ago, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Bahan. From Pennsylvania the family moved to Indiana and located at Wabash. There the deceased spent her girlhood and was married to James Walsh of Toledo. She is survived by three brothers, Daniel Bahan of Jacksonville, Michael of Ferguson, Mo., and Frank Bahan of Detroit, Mich. The deceased was a devout member of the Catholic church, and a woman who was held in high regard by all who knew her. Mr. Bahan left Saturday for Toledo to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday afternoon.

Frey.
Anton Frey passed away at his home in Springfield Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months. Deceased is a father of Mrs. John O'Donnell of this city and has spent his life in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell have been at his bedside for several days.

The funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon at 8 o'clock from St. Agnes church, Springfield.

WANTED—\$6,000 at 6 per cent for 3 or 5 years, on 120 acres Morgan county land worth more than double. The Johnston Agency.

QUARTER CONFERENCE.
The first quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will be held Monday and the business of the year will be outlined. It is very desirous that there be a good attendance of members.

XMAS GOODS AT OBERMEYER'S.

SHOOT NEXT TUESDAY.
The Nichols Park Gun club will hold a shoot at their grounds Tuesday afternoon, the last event of its kind before the holidays. The events will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Have you seen that new electric starter and lighting outfit that they are putting on FORD cars? C. N. PRIEST has them.

MRS. FRANCES WILSON DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY EVENING

Life-Long Resident of Winchester Succumbs to Sudden Heart Attack—Other News of Scott County Seat—Chapin Victorious.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Wilson were greatly shocked Saturday evening to learn of her sudden death from a heart attack. She was taken ill at her home in Winchester about the hour of six and passed away within a few minutes. The deceased is a life-long resident of Winchester and has there a wide circle of true and sincere friends. She leaves three daughters, Misses May, Pearl and Mabel Wilson. Mr. Wilson preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

The Choral Concert.
At the last meeting of the Choral society, Jan. 7, was named as the date of the winter concert and preparations for the event have already begun. There will be a sixteen piece orchestra with pipe organ and piano accompanying. Mrs. Burns of Carrollton and Mrs. Gorman will assist.

Chapin Wins Game.
The Chapin basketball team came down Saturday evening and played Winchester at the city hall. The local boys met defeat on their home floor by a score of 24 to 12.

Personal Brevities.
Dr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell of Astoria are here for a week-end visit with relatives.

Joseph James of Palmyra is a guest at the home of C. W. Baner. The Juniors of the high school are practicing for a play to be given at the Opera House Christmas eve. They will give a matinee Christmas afternoon.

"WILD ROSE" CREAMERY BUTTER IS MADE FROM THE HIGHEST QUALITY CREAM BY THE MOST APPROVED METHODS.

HARE NOW IN NAVY.
Chief of Police George P. Davis returned last night from Chicago where he went Thursday night to take Lloyd Hare for enlistment in the U. S. navy. Hare passed the examination and is now at the naval station at Lake Bluff. After several months' training there he will probably be assigned for duty on one of the U. S. battleships. Hare was awaiting trial in the county jail on the charge of burglary and larceny. As the man whose establishment Hare was charged with robbing did not wish to prosecute the authorities decided to give the young man an opportunity to carry out his expressed wish of navy enlistment and he accordingly was taken to the recruiting station at Chicago. Hare has been in trouble a number of times, but his misdeeds have been the result rather of keeping bad company, than because of any natural bent toward criminal acts.

Garland & Co., show the largest variety of bags and suit cases in the city.

THE I. W. C. CAFETERIA.
Very successful was the cafeteria luncheon in the home economics room of the Woman's college Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock and much credit is due the ladies of the I. W. C. Guild who had the event in charge. The chicken pie was prepared by Mrs. Fred Hopper and Mrs. Fletcher Hopper at the college as were the doughnuts, by Miss Lizzie Ratachak and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter. The other articles were contributed by members of the guild from over the city. A sum in excess of fifty dollars was cleared. The money will be used for the improvement of the library.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN. OBERMEYER'S.

ROBERT RIMBEY LOSES HORSE.
Robert Rimbey of the Murrayville neighborhood lost another horse Saturday from the disease, which is prevalent in that neighborhood. Brewer Rimbey reports a horse sick.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY: Have you registered for your calendar?

PRENTICE VISITORS.
Visitors in the city Saturday from Prentice were Miss Frankie McDaniell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and son, Mrs. S. J. Word, Mrs. W. W. Robertson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins and daughter, William Baker, Henry Yancy, Misses Maurer and Frances Kennedy.

XMAS GOODS AT OBERMEYER'S.

MR. BABB BROUGHT HOME.
S. W. Babb, who was injured last Wednesday on the farm of Abe McCullough of Scott county, as the result of a fall was brought to his home on West State street Saturday, in an ambulance. He is getting along well although it will be several weeks before he is able to be about.

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RETURNS FROM EAST.
Mrs. John N. Ward has returned from Clemson college, South Carolina, where she spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ward Calhoun and that new grandson. Mrs. Ward was Godmother at the Christening of her grandson, who wore on that occasion his great, great, grand father's christening robe.

Mrs. Ona Crum of Litterberry spent Saturday in the city.

Christmas Special
Crepe de Chine Waists - \$1.98

Christmas Special
Vanity Bag - - - - 39c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES

It's the ideal gift that's sure to please young and old. "SUGGESTIONS." This store is brim full of suggestions. It will be our great pleasure to help you solve it. The pleasure in giving is partly in choosing, and we are glad to have you look. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

This Week we will Continue Our December Clearance of

Suits and Coats

and will offer positively wonderful values. A showing in a class by itself owing to the high character of these garments. Prices have been reduced to make a quick clearance of our entire stock.

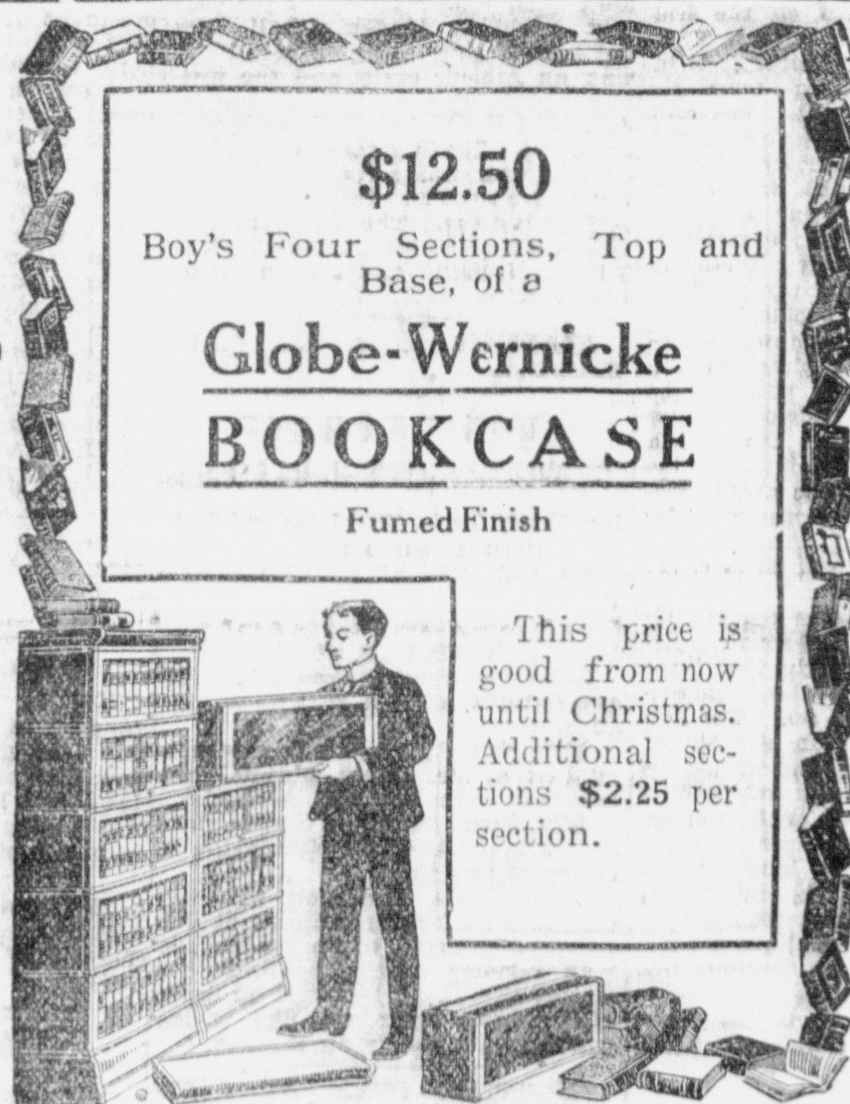
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"Where Christmas Dreams Come True."

Beautiful Silk Hosiery

Beautiful Handkerchiefs

See Our
Fancy
China
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French,
German
and
Austrian
China

\$12.50

Boy's Four Sections, Top and Base, of a

Globe-Wernicke
BOOKCASE

Fumed Finish

This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections \$2.25 per section.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

"The Home of Useful Presents."

Here's a Christmas Gift Worth While

Every Woman in the Town Wants It!

A Dollar-and-a-half Present for 75 Cents!

It lasts a whole year. Is new every month. Always welcomed by every member of every family. It will suit mother, grandmother, wife, sweetheart or daughter. You can't go wrong if milady doesn't have it already. Will help to entertain company or is much prized when alone. The best writers, poets and artists contribute to its pages. The world of fashion radiates around it. This paragon is

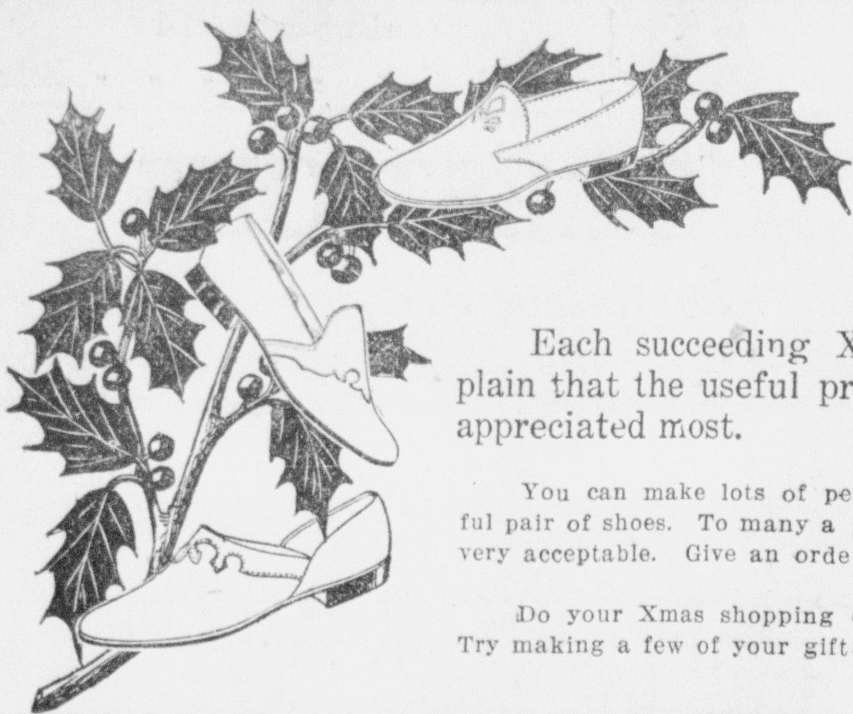
THE DELINEATOR

the foremost fashion magazine of the age. The Jacksonville branch of the House of Butterick wants to put THE DELINEATOR in every house in town. Now's your chance for buying a Christmas present.

The \$1.50 Delineator for 1915,
12 Numbers for 75c

Renewals or new subscribers. It's a wonder. Don't wait, for this is a limited time offer only. Come in tomorrow or call 309 and begin now with the January Delineator at Hillerby's.

PHONES 309.
HILLERBY'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.



Put Footwear On Your Gift List!

Each succeeding Xmas season marks it more plain that the useful presents are the ones that are appreciated most.

You can make lots of people happy with a present of a useful pair of shoes. To many a poor child a pair of shoes would be very acceptable. Give an order for a pair of shoes to some friend.

Do your Xmas shopping early and get it out of the way. Try making a few of your gifts in the line of footwear.

We Repair Shoes.

Our department is equipped to do good work.



Shoe Findings

Many useful presents to be had in this department.

CHRISTMAS CLUB FUND SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE

About \$25,000 Will Get Into Circulation from the Ayers National Bank Tomorrow—Will Help Business.

Monday at the Ayers National bank almost twenty five thousand dollars will be sent into the business channels of Jacksonville, as the result of the Christmas Savings Plan. Monday as stated, is the date for distribution and 983 depositors will share in the goodly total of \$24,691.80. The range will be from \$65.00 to 1 cent. Two years ago a Christmas Savings plan was inaugurated at the Ayers bank, and sprang into almost instant popularity. A great many of the depositors are people who would not save money under ordinary conditions, yet it is true that the list of depositors represent people of all ages and conditions.

There are six classes in the general savings plan, three of them being on a descending scale of deposits, and three operating in exactly the reverse way. Depositors in class one commenced with one cent the first week and increase the amount they deposit each week until the final fifty cents is paid in. Members of class one A made their deposits in exactly the reverse order, the first being for fifty cents and the last for one cent.

In class 2 the initial deposit is two cents and each week this increases two cents until the final week one dollar is the sum the bank receives. Class 2 A works exactly the opposite way beginning with one dollar and ending with two dollars.

In class five the depositor begins with five cents and each week the deposit is increased five cents. Depositors in class five A handle their funds in just the reverse of this order. A number of depositors found it desirable to combine two or more of these plans in their deposits.

J. J. Kelly is at the head of the club which is a part of the regular savings department of the bank and it has been announced that the Christmas Savings Club for 1915 will begin operations December 21. As one considers the matter it is readily apparent how large an effect the Christmas Savings plan will have upon the general business of the community. There are no doubt many depositors to receive their money tomorrow, who have already planned exactly what Christmas purchases they will make. Some of this money will go for what may be termed the necessities of life and some of it will go for gifts of mere good will. Other people to receive money tomorrow, no doubt have already contracted bills which they intend to pay from the sum saved during the year. At any rate it is safe to say that the great bulk of the \$25,000 which is to get into circulation tomorrow will reach the tills of the various business houses in Jacksonville. Putting money into circulation is what makes business good, and \$25,000 turned into the channels of trade and business all at one time will certainly have a marked influence on local conditions.

See our Xmas Cards, letters, calendars and etc., from the Rust Craft Shop.

H. J. & L. M. Smith.

SNOW IS GENERAL

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Snow ranging in depth from 2 to 6 inches fell over most of Kansas, Northern and Western Missouri and parts of Iowa and Nebraska since last night. The precipitation continued tonight in many places.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED "WILD ROSE" CREAMERY BUTTER YOU HAVE MISSED THE BEST.

MATRIMONIAL

Hoecker-Stabb. Friends in the city have received cards announcing the marriage of A. L. Hoecker to Miss Mary Stabb, which took place Nov. 28, at Balboa, Panama. The bride formerly lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the groom's home was formerly in Carlinville but for a number of years resided in Jacksonville. He is now employed by the government.

POWER'S ORCHESTRA. Degen's hall, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

WANTED—\$6,000 at 6 per cent for 3 or 5 years, on 120 acres Morgan county land worth more than double. The Johnston Agency.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Would Speed Up Program. Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate Democrats in caucus today determined to speed up the legislative programme, to add the necessity of an extra session at the end of the sixty-third congress on March 4th, next.

It was decided to abandon a long holiday recess, the senators agreeing to confer with house leaders on plan to recess over Christmas from December 22nd, to Dec. 28th, and to remain in session New Year's week except for New Year's day. It also was decided to hold night sessions of the senate at least one a week and oftener, if in the opinion of the steering committee it should be necessary.

Appropriation bills will have the right-of-way in the senate as rapidly as they come from the house, said Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus. "The legislative program will not be extensive otherwise. The conservation measures, the Philippine bill and the ship purchase bill will be taken up as soon as they come from committees but appropriations will be taken up whenever they are ready.

The immigration was not discussed in the caucus as it is expected it will be voted on before many days.

"We certainly will complete the program by March 4th."

Will Urge Treaty Ratification. Washington, Dec. 12.—Administration leaders determined today to press for ratification by the senate the safety at sea treaty which grew out of the London Maritime conference last year and mentioned by President Wilson in his message. Opposition developed when Senator LaFollette sought an amendment, which would give the United States authority to legislate against involuntary servitude of sailors and for other amelioration of the condition of seamen.

The seaman's bill passed by both houses at the last session but later referred to the senate committee on commerce is championed by labor organizations and Senator LaFollette speaking on the safety at sea treaty today declared that in his opinion the seaman's bill if enacted would be invalidated by the treaty in its present form.

The foreign relations committee has an amendment to the treaty but supporters of the seaman's bill think it is not broad enough. Executive sessions on the treaty probably will be held daily.

Members of labor organizations sent floods of telegrams from throughout the country today urging appeals to senators in favor of Senator LaFollette's position.

Your old friend "OI" will direct the ball, Dec. 16, at Degen's hall.

Give A Lamp



CAN anything that you might give shed truer radiance of the christmas spirit than a library lamp? It is the remembrance "par excellence" of all. Under its mellow influence the memory will never die.

So many beautiful examples confront you here that it would be impossible to choose and then say you had picked "the best". You'll find our assortment sure to please and the pricing lower than you expected to pay.

Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

"FELDPSTKART" BRINGS WORD FROM THE TRENCHES AT VERDUN

A. Weihl in Receipt of Message From Nephew in German Army—Journey to Jacksonville Takes More Than a Month.

One of the few communications which come to the United States direct from combatants on the field of battle came to Jacksonville a few days since when A. Weihl received from Verdun a card from his nephew, Albert Weihl. The card was mailed early in November and consumed in the journey over a month. Albert Weihl was before the outbreak of the war a student in one of the large German universities. He was fitting himself to practice medicine and would within a short time have become a graduate physician. He is now an "underderantz" or assistant physician with the 10th army corps and at the time the card was posted had for some time been in the German trenches in the vicinity of the French city. Verdun is about twenty miles from the German border in the department of Bar-le-Duc and is one of the historical cities of the French republic.

The Iron Cross was recently received by the young German physician and it was with this honor that the message on the "Feldpost-kart" had most to do. The Iron Cross is a distinction sought by all German soldiers and should the young man escape the eventualities of war, will be worn with pride for years to come. The card received by Mr. Weihl is of a kind provided for the soldiers. It is mailed from the field and does not require postage. Such communications are carried through German territory free of charge and the recipient is charged with the postage due, which in this case amounted to four cents.

A X'mas Bargain

10 per cent discount on all Suit Cases

Tanoids \$1.50 to \$6.00

Full Leather \$5.00 to \$18.00

Traveling Bags, leather and leather lined \$5.00 to \$20.00

A. WEIHL

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. T. P. Carter of Lincoln avenue entertained a few of Mrs. Walter Bellatti's most intimate friends at tea Saturday afternoon.

The Social club of Illinois college held their third meeting of the year last night in Academy hall, fifty boys and girls being present. It was an Athletic party and the various events were run off in due order, and the "take offs" were very amusing. The students were divided into four groups representing the big universities and the U. of I. won the loving cup. The program ended with a grand march led by Miss Miriam Russell and John Irwin. Light refreshments were served.

FOUNTAIN PENS AT OBERMEYER'S.

DON'T FORGET COOVER & SHREVE'S DRUG STORES

for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at our West Side store.

WITH THE SICK

Sylvester Arbuckle was able to be out Saturday after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ona Ryan who has been a patient at Dr. Day's hospital has returned to her home in Alexander.

Mrs. James Summers who is visiting with relatives in Nortonville is reported very ill.

Miss Bertha Anderson who was operated on for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital some weeks ago was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Dorwart on South Main street Saturday. She is improving in a gratifying manner.

FOUNTAIN PENS AT OBERMEYER'S.

HOGS.

Keep Them HEALTHY With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

HUGGINS SIGNED CONTRACT.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Miller James Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during the 1915 and 1916 seasons.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO HERMAN'S AD ON PAGE 9.

Order That Lumber Now

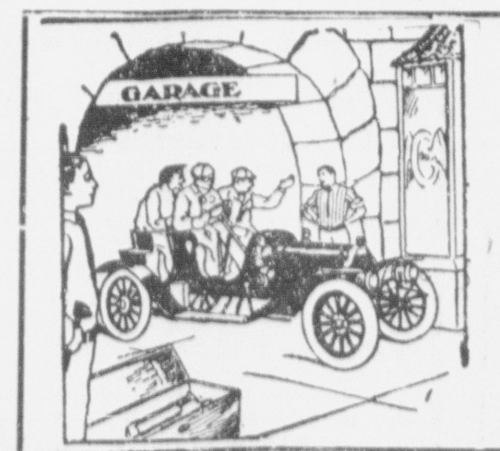
We have in our yard complete stocks of Lumber for every purpose. Your orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Crawford Lumber Co

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We Have the Best Garage

The Skilled workmen at our Garage prize themselves in putting everything in order.



You can feel assured you can travel with safety and pleasure after our work is completed.

Before Your Car Is Stored for

the Winter Let Us Examine It.

If your garage is not warm and dry we can make arrangements to store your car through the winter months.

MODERN GARAGE

West Court Street

D. ESTAQUE, Prop.

Let Garland & Co., help you select the man's Xmas present.

Harvard opposes a three corner rowing race with Princeton and Pennsy, but the Crimson makes a new announcement that they will row against Annapolis next summer.

GIFTS FOR BOYS. OBERMEYER'S.

ARKANSAS SNOW COVERED. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Arkansas tonight is covered with snow which in Little Rock is six inches deep.

Garland & Co., show the largest variety of bags and suit cases in the city.

Dr. Carl E. Black was a professional business visitor in Arenzville Saturday.

Mrs. T. O. Graves of the Liberty neighborhood was among the holiday shoppers in the city Saturday.

Garland & Co., give script, "a mile in travel for a dollar in trade."

The Federals are still angling for Walter Johnson.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN. OBERMEYER'S.